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*Absent.

1853—Alpheus W. Wilson
Ephraim L. Kregelo.*
1857—Wm. G. Hammond.*
1858—A. Poe Boude.*
1859—William Hedges.*
1860—J. Lester Shipley.
1864—John T. Maxwell.*
1866—John A. Kern.
Isaac W. Canter.
Benjamin F. Ball.*
James R. Van Horne.
1867—Rufus H. Wilson.*
Thomas W. Brown.*
H. Monroe Strickler.
1868—David Bush.
Asbury R. Martin.
William H. D. Harper.*
1869—Frazier Furr.*
George T. Tyler.
1870—Jefferson W. Duffey.
Thomas Cooper.*
1871—William E. Miller.
Beverly W. Bond.
Hamilton W. Kinzer.
1872—Frank A. Strother.
Louis L. Lloyd.
Oliver C. Beall.
1874—J. Robert Andrew
J. Frederick Baggs.*
Oscar F. Burgess.
Rufus M. Wheeler.
1875—Henry S. Coe.
Luke R. Markwood.
William B. Dorsey.
William Melville.*
1876—George T. D. Collins.
J. Latimer Kibler.
William E. Woolf.
William H. Sanders.
1877—German O. Homan.*
Henry P. Hamill.
1878—John A. Anderson.
1879—James W. Grubb.
David F. Eutsler.
W. P. Conway Coe.
1880—Collins Denny.*
John C. Thrasher.
Henry A. Brown.
1881—John W. Mitchell.
B. W. Waters.
Simpson V. Hildebrand.
Frank T. Griffith.

1882—James M. Hawley.*
Charles W. Mark.
Charles B. Sutton.
1883—James L. Henderson.*
G. Dorsey White.
1884—Forrest J. Prettyman.
John H. Kuhlmann.
1885—James P. Stump.
Hamilton M. Roane.*
Henry I. Stephens.
J. Alexander Rood.
1886—Thomas J. Lambert.
William H. Ballengee.
Christopher Sydenstricker
George R. Mays.
Fisk E. Hammond.*
1887—Norman N. Hall.*
1888—Charles K. Millican.
William F. Locke.
Carlton D. Harris.
1889—Harry L. Myerly.
David L. Blakemore.
A. Lee Barret.
1890—William L. Smith.
John W. Beall.
William T. Gover.
John S. Engle.
Isaac G. Michael.
John H. Wilhite
James M. York.
Alfred B. Sites.
1891—William H. Marsh.
Robert L. Fultz.
John B. Winn.
Charles M. Sarver.
John C. Hawk.
Linwood Hammond.
J. Howard Wells.
Oscar W. Lusby.
U. G. Foote.
1892—William S. Hammond.
John H. Schooley.
1892—Harry L. Hout.
John W. McNeil.*
Turner A. Jordan.
Murray D. Mitchell.
1893—B. Lee Parrott.
J. Harry Smith.
William J. Whitesell
Henry A. Wilson.
1894—Eldridge V. Regester.
James M. Anderson.
Daniel M. Brown.

- 1894—Levi B. Atkins.
William Stevens.
- 1895—William D. Keene.
John B. Henry.
Charles D. Bulla.
Homer H. Sherman.
George H. Echols.
M. Preston Weikel.
Josiah J. Ringer.
George K. Heydrick.
Charles L. Potter.
- 1896—Charles H. Cannon.
David H. Kern.
John R. Jacobs.
George W. Richardson.
Gracen D. Kidner.
Alfred L. Harnesberger.*
- 1897—Wallace O. Talbert.
Frank A. Tyler.
William H. Best.
Harry M. Canter.
Robert L. Eutsler.
De Witt A. Beery.
- 1898—Howard A. Murrill.
- 1899—Harry C. Febrey.
Boyd V. Switzer.
Harvey Q. Burr.
George Hasel.
George W. Gaither.
- 1900—Joseph H. Balthis.
Ernest L. Woolf.
Charles I. Flory.
William C. Smith.
- 1901—John W. Smith.
Jesse D. Pope.
William M. Compton.
James B. Hupman.
- 1902—James H. Haley.
Charles W. Stump.
Louis S. Rudasill.
Selwyn K. Cockrell.
George W. Staples.
William D. King.
- 1903—George H. Fielding.
Claude M. Hesser.
Homer Welch.
Harry P. Baker.
Joseph H. Bean.
James T. Meyers.*
- 1904—George R. Fringer.
Lewis L. Lowance.
William D. Eye.
James B. Hedrick.
Edwin W. Brubaker.
Marvin H. Keen.
Wilmer P. Johnston.
William C. Sponaugle.
- 1905—John C. Copenhaver.
Charles L. DeLong.
William F. Lowance.
Albert Van Devander.
- 1906—Melvin T. Tabler.
Frank M. Richardson.
Jacob N. Mast.
Harry V. Wheeler.
Okey D. Lambert.
S. Regester Neel.
Absalom Knox.
- 1907—John Paul Tyler.
Joseph J. Rives.
Hubert Sydenstricker.
James P. Atkins.
Wendell Allen.*
- 1908—Edward K. Hardin.
Arthur E. Owens.
James S. Keene.
William R. Hardesty.
Robert K. Nevitt.
R. Clarence Meeks.
Rembert D. McNeer.
Wilfred Lawson.
William C. Boswell.
- 1909—Allen A. P. Neel.
Harvey L. Bivens.
Thomas A. Burch.
- 1910—James H. Billingsley.
John L. Thomas.
William A. Lynch.
Elmer A. Lambert.
Franklin F. Neel.
- 1911—Theodore M. Swann.
Richard L. Wittig.
George G. Oliver.
E. Frank Fielding.
Vincent W. Wheeler.*
Lee V. Ruckman.
Edward A. Roades.
- 1912—G. G. Martin.
Anthony O. Lyons.
William W. Beasley.
- 1913—R. C. Wilson.
Charles E. N. Hall.
Frank T. Ridgeway.
S. J. Lester Du Laney.
Walter S. Thomas.
Samuel R. Snead.
- 1914—James Pennell Wiley.
Murphy D. Ellmore.
Ernest W. Aaron.
Edmund G. Coe.
Raymond C. Maxwell.
John W. Rosenberger.
Jonathan W. Leggett.
Z. B. Randall.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES, 1916.

DISTRICTS.

- ALEXANDRIA : J. L. Gorrell, Catlett, Va.
J. F. Myers, Alexandria, Va.
S. J. Johnston, Leesburg, Va.
*C. F. Ramey, Marshall, Va.
- BALTIMORE : L. W. Davis, Baltimore, Md.
R. O. Shipley, Harmans, Md.
Jas. Walker, Baltimore, Md.
C. L. Tate, Arnold, Md.
- LEWISBURG : Frank Wheeler, Clifton Forge, Va.
E. C. Eagle, Hinton, W. Va.
*E. H. Crickenberger, Lewisburg, W. Va.
J. C. Hughes, Johnson's Cross-Roads, W. Va.
- MOOREFIELD : W. B. Campbell, Cumberland, Md.
M. H. Maxwell, Keyser, W. Va.
H. B. Smith, Lost River, W. Va.
A. T. Allen, Shank, W. Va.
- ROANOKE : S. R. Pritchard, Blacksburg, Va.
*Jno. A. Taylor, Roanoke, Va.
F. B. Thomas, Roanoke, Va.
Wilmer R. Cross, Salem, Va.
- ROCKINGHAM : C. F. Coffman, Harrisonburg, Va.
S. A. Walton, Luray, Va.
H. L. Koontz, Marksville, Va.
W. H. Agner, Lexington, Va.
- WASHINGTON : D. C. Chambers, Sellman, Va.
Preston C. King, Washington, D. C.
Thos. J. Owen, Gaithersburg, Md.
M. H. B. Hoffman, Hyattsville, Md.
- WINCHESTER : I. W. Williams, Shenandoah Junction, W. Va.
E. D. Newman, Woodstock, Va.
H. T. Miley, Summit Point, W. Va.
C. L. Melton, Front Royal, Va.

GENERAL MINUTES.

Ques. I. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. Watson Ely Holley, George Dent Naylor, Edgar Carroll Beery. (George E. Pope, Charles V. Van Der Linden, Obed Lee Gochenour, Harry E. Weissner were continued in the Class of the First Year.)

Ques. II. Who remain on trial?

Ans. Lingurn Burkhead Bobbitt, Archie Booth Sapp, Clifton Keys Ray, Charles Clinton Bush, Clarence J. Clark, Richard H. Evans, John Charles Spindler, Charles W. Fink, H. S. Coffey, Frederick E. Allison, H. L. Dean. (Harry C. Marsh, Waller S. Nicholson, Walter W. White, were continued in the Class of the Second Year.)

Ques. III. Who are discontinued?

Ans. None.

Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. James Pennell Wiley, Murphy DuLaney Ellmore, Ernest W. Aaron, Edmund Gwynn Coe, Raymond Carl Maxwell, John W. Rosenberger, Jonathan William Leggett, Z. B. Randall. (William W. Beasley, Vincent W. Wheeler, were continued in the Class of the Third Year.)

Ques. V. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. None.

Ques. VI. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Ans. U. G. Foote, from the Louisville Conference; Z. B. Randall and H. L. Dean, from the Holston Conference.

Ques. VII. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers?

Ans. None.

Ques. VIII. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?

Ans. Jonathan William Leggett.

Ques. IX. Who are the deacons of one year?

Ans. Charles E. N. Hall, Walter S. Thomas, S. J. Lester DuLaney, Samuel R. Snead. (William C. Boswell, James B. Hedrick, were continued in the Class of the Fourth Year.)

Ques. X. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. James Pennell Wiley, Murphy DuLaney Ellmore, Edmund Gwynn Coe, Raymond Carl Maxwell, Jonathan William Leggett.

Ques. XI. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. James Pennell Wiley, Murphy DuLaney Ellmore, Edmund Gwynn Coe, Raymond Carl Maxwell, Jonathan William Leggett.

Ques. XII. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Archie Booth Sapp, Isaac Harness Van Devander, George Davis Kiracofe, Charles Valentine Van Der Linden.

Ques. XIII. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Archie Booth Sapp, Isaac Harness Van Devander, George Davis Kiracofe, Charles Valentine Van Der Linden.

Ques. XIV. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. Glenn Gordon Martin, Anthony Ousley Lyons, Harvey Luther Bivens, George Gilbert Oliver, Elmer Asbury Lambert.

Ques. XV. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. Glenn Gordon Martin, Anthony Ousley Lyons, Harvey Luther Bivens, George Gilbert Oliver, Elmer Asbury Lambert.

Ques. XVI. What local preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. None.

Ques. XVII. What local preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. None.

Ques. XVIII. Who are located this year?

Ans. H. C. Febrey, at his own request.

Ques. XIX. Who are supernumerary?

Ans. John S. Engle, Allen A. P. Neel, German O. Homan, Howard A. Murrill.

Ques. XX. Who are superannuated?

Ans. Ephraim L. Kregelo, William G. Hammond, A. Poe Boude, William Hedges, J. Lester Shipley, Thomas W. Brown, Asbury R. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, J. Frederick Baggs, James M. Hawley, Norman N. Hall, Benjamin F. Ball, Frazier Furr, Oscar F. Burgess, James R. Van Horne, Henry S. Coe, James M. Anderson, H. Monroe Strickler, William H. D. Harper, Isaac W. Canter, John T. Maxwell, Rufus H. Wilson, Oliver C. Beall, James W. Grubb, William E. Miller, James L. Kibler, William Melville, Hamilton M. Roane, Vincent W. Wheeler, Thomas Cooper, John W. McNeil, Fiske E. Hammond, Eldridge V. Regester, John H. Kuhlmann, Frank T. Griffith, James B. Hedrick, James L. Henderson.

Ques. XXI. What preachers have died during the past year?

Ans. W. W. Watts, Isaac Ryder, J. K. Gilbert, C. E. Simmons, W. M. Waters, C. E. Stanton, J. T. Williams, John H. Davidson, S. A. Parker.

Ques. XXII. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Ans. Their names were called one by one and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. XXIII. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?

Ans. Local Preachers, 97; Members, 69,195; total, 69,292.

Ques. XXIV. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

Ans. 22; yes.

Ques. XXV. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

Ans. 15; yes.

Ques. XXVI. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 1,389.

Ques. XXVII. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 2,810.

Ques. XXVIII. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Ans. 219.

Ques. XXIX. What is the number of Epworth League members?

Ans. 10,124.

Ques. XXX. What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Ans. 635.

Ques. XXXI. What is the number of Sunday-School officers and teachers?

Ans. 6,510.

Ques. XXXII. What is the number of Sunday-School scholars enrolled during the Conference Year?

Ans. 68,127.

Ques. XXXIII. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Ans. \$24,000.

Ques. XXXIV. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Ans. \$17,919.

Ques. XXXV. What has been contributed for missions?

Ans. Foreign, \$17,725. Home and Conference, \$21,757.

Ques. XXXVI. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Ans. \$7,000.

Ques. XXXVII. What has been contributed for Education?

Ans. \$6,936.

Ques. XXXVIII. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

Ans. \$1,233.

Ques. XXXIX. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge?

Ans. Presiding Elders, \$15,623. Preachers in Charge, \$174,112.

Ques. XL. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Ans. \$2,706.

Ques. XLI. What is the number of Societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Ans. Number of Societies, 692. Number of Houses of Worship, 636.

Ques. XLII. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. Value, \$2,642,383. Indebtedness, \$269,333.

Ques. XLIII. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Ans. Pastoral Charges, 204. Number of Parsonages, 183.

Ques. XLIV. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. Value, \$526,225. Indebtedness, \$40,389.

Ques. XLV. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

Ans. Number of Districts, 8. Number of District Parsonages, 6.

Ques. XLVI. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. Value, \$37,500. Indebtedness, \$4,000.

Ques. XLVII. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Ans. Number of Churches Damaged, none. Amount of damage, none.

Ques. XLVIII. What are the insurance statistics?

Ans. Insurance Carried, \$1,345,065. Losses Sustained, none. Premiums Paid, \$6,083. Collections on Losses, none.

Ques. XLIX. What are the educational statistics?

Ans. Collections for Educational Extension, \$2,075; for Randolph-Macon College, \$4,148; for Ministerial Supply and Training, \$692; total, \$6,915. INSTITUTIONS:—*Randolph-Macon System*: Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia—Value of property, \$149,129.60; endowment, \$405,445.20; number of professors and instructors, 17; number of officers not teaching, 5; number of students, 184; students from the bounds of the Virginia Conference, 138; from the Baltimore Conference, 30; from other Conferences, 16; ministerial students, 36; Ministerial students from bounds of the Virginia Conference, 27; from the bounds of the Baltimore Conference, 9; ministers' sons, 17. *Randolph-Macon Woman's College*, Lynchburg, Virginia—Value of property, \$460,242.25; endowment, \$382,731.83; number of professors and instructors, 47; number of officers not engaged in teaching, 13; number of students matriculated,

624; number of students from Virginia Conference bounds, 195; from Baltimore Conference bounds, 35; from bounds of other Conferences, 394; ministers' daughters, 49. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Virginia—Value of property, \$100,000; amount subscribed on construction debt during present Conference year, \$3,466.83; amount paid on such subscriptions to March 23rd, \$1,919.65; instructors, 7; officers not engaged in teaching, 3; number of students matriculated, 109; from Baltimore Conference bounds, 63; from Virginia Conference, 7; from other Conferences, 39; ministerial students from Baltimore Conference, 6. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Virginia—Value of property, \$125,000; number of instructors, 9; officers not teaching, 4; students, 195; from Virginia Conference, 89; from Baltimore Conference, 12; other Conferences, 93; ministerial students, 11, all from Virginia Conference. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Virginia—Value of property, \$119,000; number of instructors, 21; officers not teaching, 4; number of students, 288. (All of the above institutions are under the joint patronage of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences, and are in moral right the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and are controlled by a self-perpetuating corporate Board.) *Southern Seminary System*: Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Virginia—Value of property, \$75,000; number of instructors, 12; officers not teaching, 5; students, 105. Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alderson, West Virginia—Value of property, \$15,000; instructors, 8; students matriculated, 50; one ministerial student. (The above are private institutions under the patronage of and recommended by the Conference.) Total of all institutions owned, recommended or jointly patronized by the Conference: Value of property, \$1,043,371.85; endowment, \$788,177.03; instructors and officers, 155; students, 1,555.

Ques. I. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken?

Ans. General Organ, 410. Conference Organ, 6,516.

Ques. II. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities?

Ans. E. D. Newman, Woodstock, Va. (See Report.)

Ques. III. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Ans. Roanoke, Va.

Ques. LIII. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Ans. (See Appointments.)

APPOINTMENTS.

1916-1917.

The Figures Refer to the Year of Appointment.

Alexandria District.

B. W. BOND, P. E.	1
Alexandria—J. W. Duffey	4
Bluemont—E. C. Beery	1
Clarendon and Ballston— G. W. Gaither	3
Del Ray—To be supplied	
Dumfries—H. C. Marsh	3
East Fairfax—E. G. Coe	3
Fairfax—G. T. Tyler	2
Falls Church—J. B. Henry	3
Fauquier—W. H. Marsh	3
Fredericksburg—J. C. Hawk	3
Hamilton—R. L. Eutsler	2
Herndon—W. E. Woolf	3
Hillsboro—C. B. Sutton	3
Leesburg—H. Sydenstricker	2
Loudoun—S. V. Hildebrand	4
Manassas—E. A. Roades	4
Marshall—F. T. Ridgeway	1
Middleburg—H. L. Bivens	1
Morrisville—C. M. Sarver	3
Occoquan—Z. B. Randall	1
Prince William—C. W. Mark	2
Remington—E. F. Fielding	1
Stafford—H. S. Willey, supply	4
Sterling—H. A. Wilson	1
Sudley—C. K. Milcan	1
Warrenton—George Hasel	2
Warrenton Circuit—To be supplied.	

Baltimore District.

D. H. KERN, P. E.	1
Aberdeen—O. W. Lusby	3
Annapolis and Severn—G. H. Fielding	2
Baltimore— Andrew Chapel and Perry Hall—G. G. Oliver	1
Arlington—W. F. Locke	1
Carnarvon—W. D. King	1
Calvary—J. W. Smith	2
Central—T. J. Lambert	2

Frederick Avenue—A. E. Owens	3
Hamilton and Taylor's Chapel—T. M. Swann	2
St. John's-Emmanuel— W. P. Johnston	2
St. Paul's—C. M. Hesser	1
Sudbrook—W. E. Holley	1
Trinity—W. H. Best	1
Wilkins Avenue—W. C. Boswell	2
Church Hill—E. A. Lambert	3
Easton—J. P. Stump	3
Freedom—J. A. Rood	2
Goldsboro—J. S. Keene	1
Hillsboro—J. B. Hupman	1
Howard—D. F. Eutsler	1
Ingleside—Homer Welch	3
Jarrettsville—W. C. Smith	1
Kent—M. D. Ellmore	1
Mt. Airy—W. T. Gover	2
North Point—C. K. Ray	1
Royal Oak and Tilghman— R. L. Wittig	1
Reisterstown—H. P. Baker	1
Trappe—L. B. Bobbitt	2
Wesley Grove—J. R. Andrew	3
Missionary to Japan—J. T. Meyers.	
Editor, Balto. Southern Metho- dist—C. D. Harris.	

Lewisburg District.

R. L. FULTZ, P. E.	2
Alderson—S. R. Neel	4
J. S. Engle, Supernumerary.	
Alvon—R. O. Hipes, supply	
Blue Sulphur—E. A. Wilcher, supply	4
Callaghan—E. G. Helmintoller, supply	2
Clifton Forge—J. P. Tyler	3
Covington—L. S. Rudasill	1
Durbin—R. K. Nevitt	4
East Covington—A. O. Lyons	1

Frankford—J. W. Rosenberger	4
Green Bank—G. H. Echols	2
Greenville—J. C. Spindler	3
Hinton—J. J. Rives	1
Hot Springs—C. E. N. Hall	1
Huntersville—J. W. Leggett	1
Hillsboro—W. D. Eye	2
Levelton—W. I. Hanna, supply	1
Lewisburg—S. K. Cockrell	3
H. A. Murrill, Supernumerary.	
Marlinton—W. D. Keen	1
Paint Bank and Sweet Springs—F. E. Allison	3
Peterstown—K. D. Swecker, supply	1
Richlands—J. D. Pope	1
Ronceverte—T. A. Burch	2
Selma—L. S. Shires, supply	1
Talcott—C. W. Fink	3
Union—G. W. Richardson	1
White Sulphur—I. G. Michael	1
Williamsburg—J. P. Atkins	4

Moorefield District.

H. A. BROWN, P. E.	4
Burlington—J. H. Wilhite	4
Capon Bridge—W. Lawson	1
Crabbottom—R. H. Evans	1
Cumberland—	
Central—J. M. York	2
Trinity and Agur—H. V. Wheeler	2
Elk Garden and Garrett—W. J. Barnard, supply	4
Flintstone—G. W. Reeves, supply	2
Frankfort—M. V. Hildebrand, supply	1
Franklin—M. P. Weikel	1
Frostburg—R. C. Maxwell	1
Gainsboro—C. V. Van Der Linden	2
Hampshire—C. W. Stump	1
Hardy—H. B. Smith, supply	2
Keyser—G. G. Martin	2
Listonburg—H. W. Lindamood, supply	1
McDowell—Wendell Allen	2
Moorefield—A. L. Barret	3
Monterey—J. C. Thrasher	2
Morgan—J. L. Thomas	1
Petersburg—S. G. Thomas, supply	4
Piedmont—W. M. Compton	2
Ridgeley—W. W. White	2
Romney—S. R. Snead	1

South Branch—G. W. Yost, supply	4
Springfield—R. M. Wheeler	1
Wardensville—G. D. Kiracofe, supply	4

Roanoke District.

G. D. WHITE, P. E.	4
Bethany—W. S. Nicholson	2
Blacksburg—D. M. Brown	4
Buena Vista—G. R. Fringer	1
Buchanan—A. Van Devander	3
Cambria—B. W. Waters	1
Catawba—L. M. Nalls, supply	1
Christiansburg—D. A. Beery	3
Eagle Rock—W. C. Sponaule	2
Elliston and Shawsville—O. L. Gochenour	1
Fincastle—L. V. Ruckman	1
Glen Wilton—D. J. Van Devander, supply	1
New Castle—L. L. Lloyd	2
Newport—H. L. Dean	1
Raonoke—	
Belmont—J. H. Balthis	1
Grace—J. H. Billingsley	1
Greene Memorial—U. G. Foote	1
G. O. Homan, Supernumerary.	
Melrose Avenue—C. I. Flory	2
Mount Olivet—D. L. Shertztz, supply	2
Trinity—W. S. Hammond	3
West End—J. N. Mast	2
Roanoke Circuit—T. A. Jordan	1
Rockbridge—G. K. Heydrick	1
Salem—J. H. Smith	4
Vinton—D. Bush	3

Rockingham District.

H. I. STEPHENS, P. E.	3
Basic—W. S. Thomas	2
Bath—G. E. Pope	3
Blue Ridge—R. C. Benson, supply	1
Bridgewater—Wm. Stevens	1
Calvary—H. Q. Burr	4
Churchville—H. B. Alexander, supply	2
Collierstown—Palmer Eubank, supply	2
Elkton—C. L. Potter	2
Fairfield—H. S. Coffey	2
Goshen—Thomas Morgan, supply	1

Greenville—W. A. Lynch	2
Harrisonburg—J. H. Wells	2
Lexington—E. L. Woolf	1
Luray—W. H. Ballengee	4
Mt. Crawford—G. W. Staples	2
Mt. Solon—H. L. Myerly	1
New Hope—C. J. Clarke	2
Page—W. W. McGee, supply	1
Port Republic—W. F. Lowance	2
Rockbridge Baths—I. H. Van Devander, supply	3
Rockingham—W. J. Whitesell	3
Shenandoah and Marksville— L. L. Lowance	2
Staunton—	
Central—M. D. Mitchell	1
Marquis Memorial and East End—A. L. Harnesberger	2
Waynesboro—L. Hammond	2

Washington District.

H. M. CANTER, P. E.	2
Beltsville—G. T. D. Collins	3
Brunswick—W. L. Smith	1
Calvert—A. B. Sites	3
Charles and St. Mary's—J. W. Beall	4
Chesapeake—L. B. Atkins	3
Clarksburg—G. R. Mays	1
Colesville—J. W. Mitchell	3
Forest Grove—A. B. Sapp	2
Frederick City—G. D. Kidner	1
Gaithersburg—M. H. Keen	2
Goshen—F. F. Neel	2
Hyattsville and Brentwood— C. L. DeLong	4
Laurel—J. P. Wiley	2
Patuxent—H. E. Weissner	1
Poolesville—M. T. Tabler	1
Potomac—B. L. Parrott	2
Prince George—G. W. Moore, supply	1
Rockville—J. H. Schooley	1
Savage—S. J. L. DuLaney	3
Washington—	
Calvary—H. L. Hout	3
Emory—F. M. Richardson	1
Epworth—B. V. Switzer	2
Marvin—J. J. Ringer	3
Mt. Pleasant—F. J. Pretty- man	4
Mt. Vernon Place—E. K. Hardin	3
A. A. P. Neel, Supernumerary.	
St. Paul—D. L. Blakemore	2
Woodmont—To be supplied.	
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J. A. ANDERSON, P. E.	2
Berkeley—W. H. Sanders	1
Berryville—J. H. Bean	1
Brucetown—O. D. Lambert	1
Charles Town—F. A. Tyler	3
Edinburg—F. A. Strother	2
Frederick—E. W. Brubaker	2
Front Royal and Riverton— J. C. Copenhaver	4
Glen Side—J. H. Cooley, supply	3
Jefferson—C. H. Cannon	4
Linden—C. C. Bush	1
Martinsburg—H. P. Hamill	2
Massanutten—E. C. Sloane, supply	1
Middletown—J. H. Haley	3
Mount Jackson—W. P. C. Coe	1
New Market—W. B. Dorsey	2
Ridgeway—W. R. Hardesty	2
Shenandoah Junction—E. W. Aaron	3
Shepherdstown—A. Knox	2
Stephens City—C. Syden- stricker	2
Strasburg—R. C. Meeks	3
Tom's Brook—Earl Brandt, supply	1
Warren—L. R. Markwood	2
White Post—B. C. Wilson	2
Winchester—W. O. Talbert	4
Woodstock—J. R. Jacobs	3
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On Memoirs.

C. M. Hesser, F. J. Prettyman, F. T. Ridgeway, W. O. Talbert, G. W. Staples, David Bush, S. K. Cockrell, J. M. York.

To Preach Opening Sermon for 1917.

E. L. Woolf.

Alternate: E. K. Hardin.

On Examination for the Quadrennium.

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

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Visitors, 1916 and 1917.

To Southern Seminary—W. S. Hammond, D. M. Brown, E. L. Woolf.

To Alleghany Collegiate Institute—I. G. Michael, J. P. Tyler, Thomas A. Burch.

To Nominate the Place of Session.

A. C. Nadenbousch,

L. W. Davis,

F. B. Thomas.

Railroad Transportation Agent.

John Paul Tyler.

Publication of Conference Minutes.

H. M. Canter, E. V. Regester, C. D. Harris, C. M. Armstrong.

Commission on Federation.

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FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 22nd, 1916.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its One Hundred and Thirty-second Session in Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Alexandria, Va., March 22, 1916, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, President of the Conference, in the Chair. Conference united in singing Hymn No. 560.

Bishop Mouzon led in prayer.

The Bishop read the first chapter of First Corinthians and impressively addressed the Conference.

THE ROLL was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 146 Clerical and 17 Lay Members answered to their names. (See Roll.)

H. M. Canter was elected Secretary, and upon his nomination J. Harry Smith, W. H. Best, C. L. DeLong, J. J. Rives, W. L. Smith, M. T. Tabler, and G. D. Kidner were elected Assistant Secretaries.

THE HOUR of meeting was fixed at 9 A. M., and of adjournment at 12.30 P. M.

THE BAR of the Conference was fixed at a line running across the Church in front of the gallery.

COMMITTEES—The nominations of the Presiding Elders for the Committees were presented and read, and they were elected. (See Roll.)

POSTMASTER—Upon motion, R. C. Meeks was elected to serve as Postmaster for the Conference.

MESSENGER—Upon motion, J. H. Billingsley was elected to serve as Messenger for the Conference.

Upon motion, a Committee on Public Worship, consisting of Rev. J. W. Duffey, Rev. E. V. Regester, and Rev. H. L. Hout, President of the Washington Preacher's Meeting, was appointed.

SUBSTITUTIONS—A. T. Allen, in the place of R. D. Marshall on the Committee of Sabbath Observance.

A. Knox, of the Winchester District, was elected in the place of S. A. Parker on the Board of Missions.

W. G. Campbell, of the Moorefield District, was elected in the place of J. R. Portness on the Board of Missions.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. H. M. DuBose, D.D., Book Editor and Editor of the *Methodist Review*, and Rev. Stonewall Anderson, D.D.,

Secretary of the General Board of Education, were introduced to the Conference.

COMMUNICATIONS—Communications were received and referred as follows: From Smith & Lamar, Agents, to the Committee on Publishing Interests; Trustees of the M. E. Church, South, to the Joint Board of Finance; General Board of Church Extension, to the Conference Board of Church Extension; Layman's Missionary Movement to the Conference Board of Missions; General Board of Education, Correspondence School, and Emory University, to the Conference Board of Education; Advisory Board of Brandon Institute, to the Conference Board of Education; Lord's Day Alliance, to the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

A communication from the Educational Commission was received and read, and referred to the Board of Education.

Rev. A. J. Lamar, D.D., a member of the Educational Commission, was introduced and addressed the Conference in reference to the work of the Educational Commission.

QUESTION TWENTY-TWO of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

PRESIDING ELDERS—M. D. Mitchell, of the Baltimore District; H. M. Canter, of the Washington District; D. H. Kern, of the Alexandria District; J. A. Anderson, of the Winchester District; H. I. Stephens, of the Rockingham District; G. D. White, of the Roanoke District; R. L. Fultz, of the Lewisburg District, and H. A. Brown, of the Moorefield District, represented the condition of their several Districts, and their characters were examined and passed.

Rev. Stonewall Anderson, D.D., Secretary of the General Board of Education, addressed the Conference.

An application to the Conference to waive claim as residuary legatee was referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

On motion, M. D. Ellmore was appointed to canvass for Conference Minutes.

Conference adjourned, with singing the *Doxology* and with the Benediction by Rev. H. M. DuBose, D.D., to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, March 23rd, 1916.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Mouzon in the Chair.

Religious services were conducted by the Bishop.

I. W. Canter led in prayer.

THE ROLL of those not present yesterday was called, and 25 Clerical and 8 Lay Members answered to their names.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

SUBSTITUTIONS—J. F. Myers, in the place of George Laycock on the ROLL and on the Committee of Publishing Interests; H. B. Smith, in the place of R. D. Marshall on the ROLL; F. B. Thomas, in the place of J. A. Taylor on the Committee on Temperance.

Upon motion, L. W. Farrier was elected in the place of J. G. Fry on the Epworth League Board.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. J. B. Hingeley, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. F. S. Parker, D.D., Secretary of the Epworth League and Editor of the *Epworth Era*; Rev. W. V. Tudor, D.D., of the Virginia Conference; Rev. F. L. Day, Ph.D., of Randolph-Macon College; Rev. L. T. Wideman, D.D., Agent of the Maryland Bible Society; Rev. W. W. Davis, D.D., Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance; Rev. T. M. Hare, D.D., Superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, and Rev. S. S. McKenney, Special Agent of the Representative Church of Washington City, were introduced to the Conference.

QUESTION TWENTY-TWO of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The characters of Ephraim L. Kregelo, William G. Hammond, A. Poe Boude, William Hedges, J. Lester Shipley, Thomas W. Brown, Asbury R. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, J. Frederick Baggs, James M. Hawley, Norman N. Hall, Benjamin F. Ball, Frazier Furr, Oscar F. Burgess, James R. VanHorne, Henry S. Coe, James M. Anderson, H. Monroe Strickler, William H. D. Harper, Isaac W. Canter, John T. Maxwell, Rufus H. Wilson, Oliver C. Beall, James W. Grubb, William E. Miller, James L. Kibler, William Melville, Hamilton M. Roane, Vincent W. Wheeler, John W. McNeil, Thomas Cooper, Fiske E. Hammond, Eldridge V. Regester, Frank T. Griffith, J. H. Kuhlmann, James B. Hedrick, and James L. Henderson were examined and passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Suprannuate Relation.

The name of Beverley W. Bond was called and his character was examined and passed.

When the names of Walter Watts, Isaac Ryder, John H. Davidson, Charles E. Simmons, Charles S. Stanton, and J. Kyle Gilbert were called, they were reported as having "Died in the Lord," and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The characters of German O. Homan, John S. Engle, Howard A. Murrill, and Allen A. P. Neel were examined and passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Supernumerary Relation.

The Report of the Board of Directors of the *Baltimore Southern Methodist* was presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Publishing Interests was presented and read.

The following amendment, signed by George H. Echols, O. D. Lambert, W. C. Sponaule, Wilfred Lawson, and J. B. Hupman, was presented, read, and, upon motion, lost:

"In order that the paper may be self-sustaining, we recommend that the subscription price of the *Baltimore Southern Methodist* be increased from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per year, and that all reference to the assessment in support of the paper be stricken out."

Upon motion, Report No. 1 of the Committee on Publishing Interests was adopted.

QUESTION TWENTY-TWO of the General Minutes was resumed:

The Baltimore District was called, and the characters of J. H. Balthis, T. J. Lambert, H. P. Baker, J. W. Smith, L. S. Rudasill, W. P. Johnston, A. E. Owens, C. M. Hesser, E. F. Fielding, J. J. Rives, O. W. Lusby, J. D. Pope, Homer Welch, G. R. Mays, J. P. Stump, J. S. Keene, W. P. C. Coe, J. A. Rood, W. H. Sanders, W. T. Gover, G. H. Fielding, J. R. Andrew, J. T. Myers, and C. D. Harris, were examined and passed.

The Washington District was called and the characters of E. K. Hardin, F. J. Prettyman, B. V. Switzer, J. J. Ringer, D. L. Blakemore, H. L. Hout, E. L. Woolf, J. W. Mitchell, F. M. Richardson, B. L. Parrott, M. H. Keen, F. F. Neel, and W. C. Smith were examined and passed.

When the name of J. T. Williams was called, he was reported as having "Died in the Lord," and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The characters of M. T. Tabler, C. L. DeLong, G. T. D. Collins, W. L. Smith, J. W. Beall, A. B. Sites, L. B. Atkins, and C. D. Bulla were examined and passed.

The Alexandria District was called, and the characters of J. W. Duffey, T. M. Swann, G. W. Gaither, J. B. Henry, G. T. Tyler, J. B. Hupman, W. E. Woolf, W. H. Marsh, W. D. King, C. W. Mark, J. C. Hawk, C. M. Sarver, George Hasel, H. Sydenstricker, R. L. Eutsler, C. B. Sutton, F. T. Ridgeway, S. V. Hildebrand, I. G. Michael, and H. C. Febrey were examined and passed.

The Winchester District was called and the characters of W. O. Talbert, E. W. Brubaker, C. Sydenstricker, J. H. Haley, R. C. Meeks, J. R. Jacobs, F. A. Strother, J. C. Copenhaver, L. R. Markwood, B. C. Wilson, R. D. McNeer, W. R. Hardesty, C. H. Cannon, F. A. Tyler, A. Knox, D. F. Eutsler, H. P. Hamill, R. L. Wittig, W. B. Dorsey, and J. A. Kern were examined and passed.

When the name of S. A. Parker was called, he was reported as having "Died in the Lord." and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Rev. T. M. Hare, D.D., Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, addressed the Conference.

Rev. W. W. Davis, D.D., Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, addressed the Conference.

Upon motion, the time of the Conference was extended five minutes.

Rev. L. T. Widerman, D.D., Agent of the Maryland Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

Upon motion, leave of absence was granted at 11.15 o'clock Saturday morning to the members of the Conference desiring to attend the Sunday meetings in Baltimore.

Conference adjourned, with singing the *Doxology* and with the Benediction by Rev. J. M. Moore, D.D., to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, March 24th, 1916.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Mouzon in the Chair.

Religious services were conducted by the Bishop.

H. P. Hamill led in prayer.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Upon motion, further calling of the ROLL was dispensed with.

Permission was given the Committee on Admissions to retire.

QUESTION FOURTEEN of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What traveling preachers are elected Elders?*

Glenn Gordon Martin, Anthony Ousley Lyons, Harvey Luther Bivens, George Gilbert Oliver, Elmer Asbury Lambert, having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, were elected Elders.

The name of Edward A. Roades, already an Elder, was called and his character examined and passed.

William C. Boswell and James B. Hedrick, not having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, were continued in the class of the fourth year.

QUESTION SIXTEEN of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What Local Preachers are elected Elders?*

Ans. None.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. A. C. Miller, D.D., of the Little Rock Conference, Editor of the *Arkansas Methodist*; Rev. Edwin T. Rukley, of the Methodist Protestant Church; Rev. B. M. Beckham, Principal of Ferrum Training School, Virginia Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

QUESTION TWENTY-TWO of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The Rockingham District was called, and the characters of H. H. Sherman, A. L. Harnesberger, J. Howard Wells, C. K. Millean, G. W. Staples, R. M. Wheeler, W. A. Lynch, H. Q. Burr, A. L. Hammond, W. F. Lowance, W. J. Whitesell, C. L. Potter, L. L. Lowance, W. H. Ballangee, and W. F. Locke were examined and passed.

The Roanoke District was called, and the characters of J. H. Smith, J. B. Winn, W. S. Hammond, C. I. Flory, J. H. Schooley, W. H. Best, J. N. Mast, David Bush, B. W. Waters, A. Van Devander, W. O. Spoungale, William Stevens, D. A. Beery, M. P. Weikle, D. M. Brown, L. L. Lloyd, and T. A. Jordan were examined and passed.

When the name of W. M. Waters was called, he was reported as having "Died in the Lord," and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The Lewisburg District was called, and the characters of S. K. Cockrell, O. D. Lambert, James P. Atkins, G. W. Richardson, S. R. Neel, G. R. Fringer, T. A. Burch, G. D. Kidner, W. D. Keene, J. P. Tyler, L. B. Ruckman, J. H. Bean, W. D. Eye, G. H. Echols, and R. K. Nevitt were examined and passed.

The Moorefield District was called, and the characters of A. Lee Barret, H. A. Wilson, J. M. York, H. V. Wheeler, W. M. Compton, J. H. Billingsley, J. H. Wilhite, W. Lawson, H. L. Myerly, C. W. Stump, G. K. Heydrick, J. L. Thomas, J. C. Thrasher, and Wendell Allen were examined and passed.

Rev. H. M. DuBose, D.D., Book Editor and Editor of the *Methodist Review*, addressed the Conference.

H. M. Canter presented the bill of the Secretary, which included balance due on Conference Minutes and Conference Expenses, amounting to \$302.86, and, upon motion, the Joint Board was ordered to pay the same.

QUESTION ONE of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted on trial?*

The recommendations of Watson Ely Holley and George Dent Naylor, from the Washington District Conference; Edgar Carroll Beery, from the Alexandria District Conference, were presented and, having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, and having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, they were severally admitted on trial.

Bishop Mouzon impressively addressed the Conference.

QUESTION TWO of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who remain on trial?*

Lingurn Burkhead Bobbitt, Archie Booth Sapp, Clifton Keys Ray, Charles Clinton Bush, Clarence J. Clark, Richard H. Evans, John Charles Spindler, Chales W. Fink, H. S. Coffey, and Frederick E. Allison having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Second Year.

R. Carl Maxwell, having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, but not having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, was continued in the Class of the Second Year.

George E. Pope, Charles V. Van Der Linden, Obed Lee Gochenour, and Harry E. Weissner, not having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, were continued in the Class of the First Year.

QUESTION TEN of the General Minutes was called; viz: *What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?*

James Pennell Wiley, Murphy DuLaney Ellmore, and Edmund Gwynn Coe, having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, were elected Deacons and advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

Ernest W. Aaron and John William Rosenberger, already Deacons, having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

Jonathan William Leggett was elected Deacon and advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

Harry C. Marsh, Waller S. Nicholson, Walter W. White, not having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, were continued in the Class of the Second Year.

Upon motion, the time of adjournment was extended to complete the call of Questions, Seven, Eight, and Twelve.

QUESTION TWELVE of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What local preachers are elected Deacons?*

Archie Booth Sapp, from the Washington District; Isaac Harness Van Devander, from the Rockingham District; George Davis Kiracofe and Charles Valentine Van Der Linden, from the Moorefield District, were elected Deacons in accordance with Paragraph 173 of the Discipline.

QUESTION SEVEN of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are received from other churches as local preachers?*

Ans. None.

QUESTION EIGHT of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?*

Johnathan William Leggett, of the Primitive Church of England, having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, was, upon motion, admitted on trial in the Class of the Second Year.

An address by Bishop Mouzon on Francis Asbury and the reception of the class into full connection were, upon motion, made the order of the day for tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Conference adjourned, with singing the *Doxology* and with the Benediction by Rev. James Cannon, D.D., to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, March 25th, 1916.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Mouzon in the Chair.

Religious services were conducted by the Bishop.

G. D. White led in prayer.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

QUESTION TEN of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?*

The name of Raymond Carl Maxwell was called and the Committee on Admissions, having reconsidered his case, and having recommended him, he was elected to Deacon's Orders and advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented, read, and, upon motion, adopted.

A communication concerning the Francis Asbury Centennial was received and, upon motion, was referred to a special committee of three.

The Bishop appointed F. J. Prettyman, D. H. Kern and H. M. Canter a committee to consider the communication concerning the Francis Asbury Centennial.

The Report of the Committee on Memoirs was, upon motion, made the order of the day for Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The following resolution, signed by J. H. Balthis and T. J. Lambert, was presented, and, upon motion, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Baltimore Conference, regret the absence of Bishop A. W. Wilson on account of physical indisposition, and hereby assure him of our continued love and our prayers for his speedy restoration to health."

Rev. James Cannon, D.D., Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The order of the day having arrived,

QUESTION FOUR of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James Pennell Wiley, Murphy DuLaney Ellmore, Ernest W. Aaron, Edmund Gwynn Coe, Raymond Carl Maxwell, John W. Rosenberger, Jonathan William Leggett, having been reported as having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, and having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, they were called forward. Bishop Mouzon impressively addressed them on the life and ministry of Francis Asbury and propounded the disciplinary questions, and they were admitted into full connection.

The Joint Board of Finance was granted leave to retire.

Reports Nos. 2 and 3 of the Committee on Publishing Interests were presented, read and, upon motion, adopted.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was presented and read.

Report of the Epworth League Board was presented, read and, upon motion, adopted.

Report of the Committee on Temperance was presented, read and, upon motion, adopted.

QUESTION NINE of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are the Deacons of one year?*

Charles E. N. Hall, Walter S. Thomas, S. J. Lester DuLaney, Samuel R. Snead, having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

William W. Beasley was continued in the Class of the Third Year.

Vincent W. Wheeler, not having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, was continued in the Class of the Third Year.

Report of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference was presented and read.

Report of the Baltimore City Mission Board was presented and read.

Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was presented, read and, upon motion, adopted.

QUESTION FIVE of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are readmitted?*

Ans. None.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. Herman W. Roop, Ph.D., President of the Eastern College; Rev. B. D. Lucas, of the China Mission Conference; Rev. John Lee Allison, D.D., of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced.

Upon motion, Conference adjourned, with singing the *Doxology* and with the Benediction by Rev. C. D. Bulla, D.D., to meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SUNDAY, March 26th, 1916.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

E. V. Regester in the Chair.

Religious services were conducted by E. V. Regester.

C. D. Bulla led in prayer.

E. V. Regester addressed the Conference in regard to the present occasion, it being the Golden Anniversary of the Union of the Baltimore Conference with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Rev. C. D. Harris, D.D., read a paper on "Some Historical Facts Concerning the Old Baltimore Conference."

Interesting remarks were made by Rev. W. V. Tudor, D.D., Rev. I. W. Canter, D.D., Rev. J. A. Kern, D.D., and Rev. J. R. VanHorne, members of the Conference of 1866.

Bishop A. W. Wilson, a member of the Conference of 1866, sent greetings.

Letters were received and read from Rev. A. Poe Boude and Rev. William Hedges, members of the Conference of 1866.

Conference closed with singing Hymn No. 415. "Faith of Our Fathers." and with the Benediction by G. T. Tyler.

SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, March 27th, 1916.

Conference met at 9 o'clock.

Bishop Mouzon in the Chair.

Religious services were conducted by the Bishop.

F. J. Prettyman led in prayer.

The Journal was read and approved.

QUESTION ELEVEN of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?*

QUESTION THIRTEEN of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What local preachers are ordained Deacons.*

QUESTION FIFTEEN of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?*

The Bishop presented the following Certificate in response to the above-named questions:

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 26th, 1916.

"This is to certify that I, Edwin D. Mouzon, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, did, on Sunday, March 26th, following the morning sermon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the City of Alexandria, Va., ordain the following persons Deacons, namely:

"James Pennell Wiley, Murphy DuLaney Ellmore, Edmund Gwynn Coe, Raymond Carl Maxwell, Jonathan William Leggett, Archie Booth Sapp, Isaac Harness Van Devander, George Davis Kiracofe, and Charles Valentine Van Der Linden.

"Also at the same place and on the same day, following the evening sermon, assisted by Elders present, I ordained the following persons Elders, namely:

"Glenn Gordon Martin, Anthony Ousley Lyons, Harvey Luther Bivens, George Gilbert Oliver and Elmer Asbury Lambert.

"EDWIN D. MOUZON."

QUESTION SEVENTEEN of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What local preachers are ordained Elders?*

Ans. None.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Church Extension was presented, read and, upon motion, adopted.

Rev. S. S. McKenny, Special Agent of the Representative Church in Washington City, addressed the Conference.

The Committee on Memoirs was granted permission to retire.

The report of the Committee on Francis Asbury Memorial Association was presented, read and, upon motion, adopted.

QUESTION FIFTY-TWO of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?*

The Committee on Entertainment presented invitations from Greene Memorial, Roanoke, Va., Staunton, Va., and Leesburg, Va., and upon motion, the invitation to Greene Memorial was unanimously accepted by a rising vote.

The Report of the Committee on District Conference Records was presented and read.

The Report of the Joint Board of Finance was presented, read and, upon motion, adopted.

The name of Frank T. Ridgeway was called and, being reported as having already passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study for the Fourth Year, and already an Elder, the Journal was, upon motion, ordered to be corrected by striking his name from the membership of the Class of the Fourth Year.

QUESTION TWENTY-ONE of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What preachers have died during the past year?*

Conference united in singing Hymn No. 583.

The Committee on Memoirs presented their Report.

The Memoir of W. W. Watts was read by W. O. Talbert.

The Memoir of Isaac Ryder was read by J. A. Anderson.

The Memoir of Jerome Kyle Gilbert was read by G. W. Staples.

The Memoir of Charles E. Simmons was read by H. C. Febrey.

The Memoir of William M. Waters was read by C. D. Bulla.

The Memoir of Charles S. Stanton was read by J. Howard Wells.

The Memoir of J. T. Williams was read by D. H. Kern.

The Memoir of John H. Davidson was read by W. H. Ballangee.

The Memoir of S. A. Parker was read by H. L. Hout.

Suitable remarks of the life and work of W. M. Waters were made by G. T. Tyler and C. D. Harris; of W. W. Watts by W. E. Miller; of C. E. Simmons by J. J. Ringer; of J. T. Williams by W. E. Miller, H. M. Canter and D. C. Chambers; of C. S. Stanton by C. D. Harris; of J. H. Davidson by H. M. Strickler.

Upon motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

Conference joined in singing Hymn No. 604.

The Report of the Board of Education was presented and read.

Upon motion, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourned, it adjourn to meet at 2.30 o'clock.

Upon motion, the time of adjournment was extended until the consideration of the Report of the Board of Education was completed.

C. L. Melton, Principal of the Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va., and Rev. E. H. Rowe, President of the Southern Seminary, addressed the Conference.

Upon motion, the Report of the Board of Education was adopted.

Conference adjourned, with singing the *Doxology* and with the Benediction by G. D. White, to meet this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION, MONDAY, March 27th, 1916.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

F. J. Prettyman in the Chair.

J. R. VanHorne led in prayer.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

A collection was taken for the Sexton, amounting to \$26.48.

On motion, it was ordered that the expense incurred by the Board of Education in preparation of its Report be paid out of the Conference Expense Fund.

The Report of the Committee on Federation was presented, read and, upon motion, adopted and the Committee was continued.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension was presented and read.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Church Extension was presented, read and, upon motion, adopted.

Professor Pritchard submitted a Supplementary Report to the Board of Education, as follows: "We hereby authorize the Treasurer of the Joint Board to pay the expenses of the Conference Secretary of Education incurred in attendance upon the Educational Conference to be held at Birmingham," and, upon motion, it was adopted.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions was presented, read and, upon motion, adopted.

Rev. D. L. Blakemore, Missionary Secretary, addressed the Conference.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was presented and read.

Bishop Mouzon took the Chair.

QUESTION SIX of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*

The Bishop announced the transfer of U. G. Foote, an Elder from the Louisville Conference; Z. B. Randall, a Deacon from the Holston Conference, and H. L. Dean, a preacher on trial in the Class of the Second Year from the Holston Conference.

Upon motion, the first Friday in May was set apart as a day for prayer that the Lord may send forth laborers into the harvest.

The following resolution, signed by M. D. Mitchell, C. M. Hesser and C. D. Harris, was presented, read and, upon motion, adopted:

"WHEREAS it is our conviction that not only should ample time be given to our Conference Memorial service, but also an opportunity for brethren to speak of their departed comrades,

"Resolved, That we as a Conference request the Committee on Memoirs to make suitable arrangement for holding the Memorial Service next year on Conference Sunday afternoon."

The Report of the Bible Board was presented, read and, upon motion, adopted.

The Report of the Sunday School Board was presented, read and, upon motion, adopted.

The Report of the Board of Lay Activities was presented, read and, upon motion, adopted.

The Report of the Visitors to the Maryland General Hospital was presented, read and, upon motion, adopted.

QUESTION EIGHTEEN of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are located this year?*

Upon motion, H. C. Febrey was granted a location, at his own request.

The following resolution, signed by William H. Best, H. H. Sherman and M. T. Tabler, was presented, read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"We, the members of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, do hereby express our appreciation of the pastor and members of Washington Street Church and all other contributing churches and committees for the splendid provision made for the Session of the Conference. Also to our host and hostesses for the generous hospitality extended to us while guests in the City of Alexandria."

QUESTIONS Twenty-three, Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Twenty-seven, Twenty-eight, Twenty-nine, Thirty, Thirty-one, Thirty-two, Thirty-three, Thirty-four, Thirty-five, Thirty-six, Thirty-seven, Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine, Forty, Forty-one, Forty-two, Forty-three, Forty-four, Forty-five, Forty-six, Forty-seven, Forty-eight, Forty-nine, Fifty, and Fifty-one of the General Minutes were severally called and answered. (See General Minutes.)

The Journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

Conference united in singing Hymn No. 393.

Bishop Mouzon led in prayer, and read Isaiah: 6.

QUESTION FIFTY-THREE of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Bishop Mouzon read the appointments. (See Appointments.)

Conference adjourned *sine die*, with singing the *Doxology* and with the Benediction by Bishop Mouzon.

REPORTS.

Joint Board of Finance for Year, 1915-1916.

Treasurer's Report.

Debits.

Balances from last year:

General Fund.	\$ 353.90
Emergency Fund	2,050.00
Conference Expense Fund.	963.83
Refund by Wash. Com., Conference Expense Fund.	408.18
	\$ 3,775.91
Interest earned during year.	65 40
Bishops' collection for current year.	2,698.00
Superannuates' collection for current year.	17,919.00
Endowment for Superannuates for current year.	1,482.00
Educational collection for current year.	6,915.00
From Corporate Board of Finance.	1,328.50
From interest on Endowment Fund.	480.00
From interest on Colvin Fund.	20.00
From assessment for <i>Baltimore Southern Methodist</i>	2,139.00
From assessment for Conference expenses.	1,829.00
From Publishing House.	699.00
From income on Bush Legacy.	471.50
From fractional payments.	1.65
From R. Va. Cloud bequest (special).	300.00
From cash omitted in 1915 Report.	9.40
	\$40,133.36
Total Debits.	

Credits and Disbursements.

Paid Bishops.	\$ 2,698.00
Paid Superannuates and claimants on Super. Fund, 1916.	21,025.00
Paid for Educational Purposes.	6,915.00
Paid Endowment for Superannuates.	1,482.00
Paid Editor <i>Baltimore Southern Methodist</i>	2,139.00
Paid Conference Expenses, as follows:	
Entertainment.	\$1,500.00
Conference Secretary's Account.	302 86
H. P. Hamill's expenses to Atlanta.	39.00
Incidentals of Printing, Postage and Stationery.	10.00
	<hr/> 1,851.86
Paid Gladys Canter amount due for 1915.	75.00
Paid distributees of R. Va. Cloud's special bequest as ordered.	300.00
<i>Balances:</i>	
Emergency Fund.	\$2,000.00
General Fund.	298.35
Conference Expenses.	1,349.15
	<hr/> 3,647.50
 Total.	 \$40,133.36

HARRISONBURG, VA., March, 1916.

J. T. HOUCK, *Treas.***Secretary's Report.**

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

CAUSE.	1915.	1916.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bishops.	\$ 3,182.00	\$ 2,698.00	.....	\$484.00
Superannuates.	17,755.00	17,919.00	\$164 00	.....
Educational.	6,915.00	6,915.00	.....	.....
Endowment, for Super- annuates.	1,189.00	1,482.00	293.00	.....
Ed. <i>Balto. Southern</i> <i>Methodist</i>	2,212.00	2,139.00	.....	73.00
Conference Expense	1,858.00	1,829.00	.....	29.00
	<hr/> \$33,111.00	<hr/> \$32,982.00	<hr/> \$457.00	<hr/> \$586.00
(Net decrease, \$129.00.)				

PAYMENT PER MEMBER TO JOINT BOARD.

DISTRICT.	1915.	1916.	Increase.	Decrease.
Baltimore.	\$0.79	\$0.71	....	\$0.08
Washington.	0.69	0.65	....	0.04
Alexandria.	0.42	0.40	....	0.02
Winchester.	0.48	0.48	....	....
Rockingham.	0.41	0.43	\$0 02	....
Roanoke.	0.46	0.43	....	0.03
Lewisburg.	0.55	0.50	....	0.05
Moorefield.	0.30	0.30	....	....

ESTIMATES FOR 1916-1917.

DISTRICT.	<i>Bishops.</i>	<i>Superannuates.</i>	<i>Educational.</i>	<i>Superannuate Endowment.</i>	<i>Balto. Southern Methodist.</i>	<i>Conference Expenses.</i>	<i>Subscriptions to Church Paper.</i>
Baltimore.	\$ 420	\$ 2,880	\$ 1,200	\$ 240	\$ 360	\$ 360	143
Washington.	416	2,856	1,190	238	357	357	142
Alexandria.	497	3,408	1,420	284	426	426	169
Winchester.	440	3,024	1,260	252	378	378	150
Rockingham.	410	2,808	1,170	234	351	351	139
Roanoke.	469	3,216	1,340	268	402	402	165
Lewisburg.	452	3,096	1,290	258	387	387	154
Moorefield.	396	2,712	1,130	226	339	339	138
	\$3,500	\$24,000	\$10,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	1200

NOTE.—The last column indicates apportionment of subscriptions to be secured to the *Baltimore Southern Methodist*.

PAYMENTS TO CLAIMANTS ON SUPERANNUATE FUND—1916.

<i>Claimant.</i>	<i>Amt. Pd.</i>	<i>Claimant.</i>	<i>Amt. Pd.</i>
Armstrong, Mrs. A. O.....	\$200.00	Weller, Mrs. Addison....	200.00
Armstrong, Mrs. J. E.....	200.00	Wheat, Mrs. Q. A.....	150.00
Bishop, Mrs. H. D.....	175.00	Waugh, Miss Carrie.....	300.00
Boyd, Mrs. J. H.....	175.00	Wolff, Mrs. Jas. H.....	175.00
Burruss, Mrs. H. W.....	400.00	Woolf, Mrs. W. H.....	225.00
Butt, Mrs. Leonidas.....	175.00	Anderson, J. M.....	200.00
Cunningham, Mrs. R. S...	175.00	Brown, T. W.....	325.00
Cox, Mrs. S. K.....	175.00	Baggs, J. Fred.....	350.00
Crickenberger, Mrs. J. J..	175.00	Boude, A. Poe.....	350.00
Dolly, Mrs. S. B.....	150.00	Ball, B. F.....	400.00
Dolly, Mrs. W. L.....	175.00	Burgess, O. F.....	400.00
Damaron, Mrs. C. L.....	175.00	Beall, O. C.....	250.00
Eavy's, J. M., children...	50.00	Bond, B. W.....	200.00
Engle, Mrs. J. J.....	50.00	Canter, Isaac W.....	400.00
Ferguson, Mrs. S. G.....	50.00	Coe, H. S.....	350.00
Fox, Mrs. L.....	275.00	Cooper, Thos.	300.00
Greene, Mrs. L. R.....	200.00	Davidson, J. H.—Estate..	275.00
Gaines, Mrs. F. A.....	325.00	Furr, Frazier	300.00
Gardner, Mrs. J. S	150.00	Grubb, J. W.....	300.00
Greene, Mrs. S. H.....	275.00	Gilbert, J. K.—Estate....	175.00
Haddaway, Mrs. S. W... .	175.00	Hedges, Wm.	275.00
Hammond, Mrs. Wesley..	150.00	Hammond, W. G.....	200.00
Henry,* Mrs. E. H.....	175.00	Hawley, J. M.....	250.00
Henry, Mrs. W. E.....	225.00	Hall, N. N.....	300.00
Hutchinson, Mrs. J. S... .	200.00	Harper, W. H. D.....	400.00
Hyde, Mrs. J. P.....	100.00	Hedrick, J. B.—Emerg....	150.00
Jones, Mrs. J. C. & child..	150.00	Hammond, F. E.....	400.00
Joyce, Mrs. C. A.....	175.00	Henderson, J. L.—Emerg.	100.00
Jenkins, Mrs. Frank.....	225.00	Jeffries, P. W.—Estate,	
Kennard, Mrs. C. L.....	175.00	Emerg (special)	125.00
Liggett, Mrs. J. F.....	175.00	Kregelo, E. L.....	100.00
Long, Mrs. M. M. (cond.)	100.00	Kinzer, H. W.....	200.00
LeFew, Mrs. C. B.....	275.00	Kibler, J. L.....	175.00
Mercer, Mrs. F. A.....	175.00	Maxwell, J. T.....	300.00
Miller, Mrs. L. C.....	200.00	Martin, Asbury R.....	350.00
McDonald, Mrs. W. A....	200.00	Miller, W. E.....	400.00
Martin, Mrs. L. G.....	175.00	Melville, Wm.	300.00
McNeer, Mrs. A. C.....	300.00	McNeill, J. Wm.....	300.00
Nevitt, Mrs. T. G.....	200.00	Ryder, Isaac—Estate. . .	175.00
Perry, Mrs. W. J.....	100.00	Roane, H. M.....	350.00
Pitzer, Mrs. H. C.....	100.00	Regester, E. V.....	150.00
Snapp, Mrs. S. R.....	175.00	Strickler, H. M.....	350.00
Stringer, Mrs. W. R.....	100.00	Simmons, Chas. E.—Est..	175.00
Smithson, Mrs. Rumsey..	175.00	Staunton, C. S.—Estate..	200.00
Sixear, Mrs. P. S. E.....	175.00	Van Horne, J. R.....	400.00
Snow, Mrs. L. A.....	175.00	Wilson, Rufus H.....	200.00
Townsend, Mrs. S.....	150.00	Wheeler, V. W.....	400.00
Tackett, Mrs. J. O.....	100.00		
Vandiver, Mrs. E. G.....	150.00		
		Total.....	\$21,025.00

March, 1916.

A. C. NADENBOUSCH, *Secretary.*

CLAIMANTS FOR 1916-1917.

<i>Claimant.</i>	<i>P. O. Address.</i>	<i>District.</i>
Armstrong, Mrs. A. O.....	Rockville, Md.	Washington.
Armstrong, Mrs. Jas. E.....	College Park, Va.....	Va. Conf.
Bishop, Mrs. H. D.....	Covington, Va.	Lewisburg.
Boyd, Mrs. J. H.....	Roanoke, Va.	Roanoke.
Burruss, Mrs. H. W.....	Front Royal, Va.....	Winchester.
Butt, Mrs. Leonidas.....	Woodstock, Va.	Winchester.
Cunningham, Mrs. R. S.....	Summit Point, W. Va...	Winchester.
Cox, Mrs. S. K.....	Harrisonburg, Va.	Rockingham.
Crickenberger, Mrs. J. J.....	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	Lewisburg.
Dolly, Mrs. S. B.....	Chapel Hill, S. C.....	S. C. Conf.
Dolly, Mrs. W. L.....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
Damaron, Mrs. C. L.....	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore.
Davidson, Mrs. J. H.....	.....	.....
Eavy's, J. M., children.....	Dayton, Va.	Rockingham.
Engle, Mrs. J. J.....	Berryville, Va.	Winchester.
Ferguson, Mrs. S. G.....	Front Royal, Va.....	Winchester.
Fox, Mrs. L.....	Front Royal, Va.....	Winchester.
Greene, Mrs. L. R.....	Rockville, Md.	Washington
Gaines, Mrs. F. A.....	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore.
Gardner, Mrs. J. S.....	Paris, Va.	Alexandria.
Greene, Mrs. S. H.....	Romney, W. Va.....	Moorefield.
Gilbert, Mrs. J. K.....	.....	.....
Haddaway, Mrs. S. W.....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
Hammond, Mrs. Wesley.....	Romney, W. Va.....	Moorefield.
Henry, Mrs. E. H.....	Gaithersburg, Md.	Washington.
Henry, Mrs. W. E.....	Roanoke, Va.	Roanoke.
Hutchinson, Mrs. J. S.....	Edinburg, Va.	Winchester.
Hyde, Mrs. J. P.....	Clearbrook, Va.	Winchester.
Jones, Mrs. J. C. & child.....	Waynesboro, Va.	Rockingham.
Joyce, Mrs. C. A.....	Gambrill's, Md.	Baltimore.
Jenkins, Mrs. Frank.....	Goldsboro, Md.	Baltimore.
Kennard, Mrs. C. L.....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
Liggett, Mrs. J. F.....	Staunton, Va.	Rockingham.
Long, Mrs. M. M.....	Hamburg, Va.	Winchester.
LeFew, Mrs. C. B.....	Salem, Va.	Roanoke.
Mercer, Mrs. F. A.....	Wachapreague, Va.	Baltimore.
Miller, Mrs. L. C.....	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore.
McDonald, Mrs. W. A.....	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore.
Martin, Mrs. L. G.....	Aberdeen, Md.	Baltimore.
McNeer, Mrs. A. C.....	.....	.....
Nevitt, Mrs. T. G.....	Durbin, W. Va.....	Lewisburg.
Parker, Mrs. S. A.....	.....	.....
Perry, Mrs. W. J.....	Staunton, Va.	Rockingham.
Pitzer, Mrs. H. C.....	Lexington, Va.	Roanoke.
Ryder, Mrs. I.....	.....	.....
Snapp, Mrs. S. R.....	Grottoes, Va.	Rockingham.
Stringer, Mrs. W. R.....	Glyndon, Md.	Baltimore.
Smithson, Mrs. Rumsey.....	Mansfield, Ill.	Ill. Conf
Sixear, Mrs. P. S. E.....	Newcastle, Va.	Roanoke.
Snow, Mrs. L. A.....	Manassas, Va.	Alexandria.
Simmons, Mrs. Chas. E.....	.....	.....
Staunton, Mrs. C. S.....	.....	.....
Townsend, Mrs. S.....	Stephens City, Va.....	Winchester.
Tackett, Mrs. J. O.....	.....	.....
Vandiver, Mrs. E. G.....	Ashland, Va.	Va. Conf.

<i>Claimant.</i>	<i>District.</i>	<i>P. O. Address.</i>
Weller, Mrs. Addison.....	Govans, Md.	Baltimore.
Wheat, Mrs. Q. A.....	Orienta, Okla.	Okla. Conf.
Waugh, Miss Carrie.....	Harrisonburg, Va.	Rockingham.
Wolff, Mrs. Jas. H.....	Charles Town, W. Va....	Winchester.
Woolf, Mrs. W. H.....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
Waters, Mrs. W. M.....		
Williams, Mrs. J. T.....		
Anderson, J. M.....	Sykesville, Md.	Baltimore.
Brown, T. W.....	Gardenville, Md.	Baltimore.
Baggs, J. Fred.....	Berwyn, Md.	Washington.
Boude, A. Poe.....	Stanleyton, Va.	Rockingham.
Burgess, O. F.....	Catlett, Va.	Alexandria.
Beall, O. C.....	Alexandria, Va.	Alexandria.
Ball, B. F.....	Waynesboro, Va.	Rockingham.
Canter, Isaac W.....	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore.
Coe, H. S.....	Edinburg, Va.	Winchester.
Cooper, Thos.	Staunton, Va.	Rockingham.
Furr, Frazier	Harrisonburg, Va.	Rockingham.
Grubb, J. W.....	Sudlersville, Md.	Baltimore.
Griffith, F. T.....		
Hedges, Wm.	Martinsburg, W. Va....	Winchester.
Hammond, W. G.....	Herndon, Va.	Alexandria.
Hawley, J. M.....	Hamilton, Va.	Alexandria.
Hall, N. N.....	Front Royal, Va.....	Winchester.
Harper, W. H. D.....	Roanoke, Va.	Roanoke.
Hedrick, J. B.....	Front Royal, Va.....	Winchester.
Hammord, F. E.....	Roanoke, Va.....	Roanoke.
Henderson, J. L.....		
Kregelo, E. L.....	Shepherdstown, W. Va..	Winchester.
Kinzer, H. W.....	Front Royal, Va.....	Winchester.
Kibler, J. L.....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
Kuhlman, J. H.....		
Maxwell, J. T.....	Staunton, Va.	Rockingham.
Martin, Ashury R.....	Boise, Idaho	Idaho Conf
Miller, W. E.....	Mt. Airy, Md.....	Baltimore.
Melville, Wm.	Rome, Ga.	Georgia Conf.
McNeill, J. Wm.....	West Augusta, Va.....	Rockingham.
Roane, H. M.....	Staunton, Va.	Rockingham.
Regester, E. V.....	Alexandria, Va.	Alexandria.
Strickler, H. M.....	Luray, Va.	Rockingham.
Van Horne, J. R.....	Woodstock, Va.	Winchester.
Wilson, Rufus H.....	Crozet, Va.	Va. Conf.
Wheeler, V. W.....	Clifton Forge, Va.....	Lewisburg.

March, 1916.

A. C. NADENBOUSCH, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

RANDOLPH-MACON SYSTEM.

The reports of the several institutions of the Randolph-Macon System to the Board of Education are of vital concern, and show the following interesting facts:

Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia, has property valued at \$149,129.60 and an endowment of \$405,445.20, an increase of \$21,981.20 over last year. There are seventeen Professors and Instructors, five officers, one hundred and eighty-four students, one hundred and thirty-eight from Virginia Conference territory and thirty from Baltimore Conference territory. Thirty-six students are preparing for the ministry, none of whom are from the Baltimore Conference. We note with great pleasure the increase in the endowment fund and congratulate the College on this success. If, however, the present high standard of excellence is to be maintained, it is absolutely necessary that our endowment fund should be increased to \$500,000.00 at the earliest possible moment.

Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia, reports property valued at \$460,242.25, and an endowment of \$382,131.83. There are forty-seven Professors and Instructors, thirteen officers, six hundred and twenty-four students, an increase of fourteen over last year, thirty-five of whom are from Baltimore Conference territory.

The denominations represented are: Methodists, 259; Presbyterians, 123; Baptists, 92; Episcopalians, 74; Christians, 26; Lutherans, 9; Congregational, 6; Jewish, 6; Roman Catholic, 5; Reformed, 2; United Brethren, 1; Christian Scientist, 1

We are especially gratified with the religious feature of the report. Thirteen students enrolled in the Student Volunteer Movement. Five hundred and twenty-two enrolled in voluntary Bible Classes. Two hundred and sixty-five enrolled in Mission Study Classes.

Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Virginia, has property valued at \$100,000.00. There are seven teachers, three officers, and 109 students, 63 of whom are from the bounds of the Baltimore Conference. Six pupils are preparing for the ministry.

Amount subscribed to Construction Debt Fund.....\$3,466.83

Amount paid this Conference year on subscriptions.... 1,919.65

Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Virginia, reports property valued at \$125,000.00, an increase of \$10,000.00 over the past year. There are nine teachers, four officers, 195 students, 12 of whom are from the Baltimore Conference. There are eleven ministerial students. The alumni wing was built the past summer at a cost of \$12,940.00 affording room for thirty more students. For the alumni wing \$10,000.00 was subscribed by the alumni, of which amount \$7,490.00 have been paid.

Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Virginia, has property valued at \$119,000.00, 21 instructors, 4 officers, 288 students. During the year

subscriptions to the amount of \$30,600.00 were secured on the indebtedness of the institution; \$15,000.00 on subscriptions have been paid.

We desire to call especial attention to the work of our Academy at Front Royal. The service rendered to the Church by this institution can hardly be overestimated. In our own Conference forty of the ministers of the Gospel now on the effective list received their academic training there, and within its bounds hundreds of consecrated laymen—effective laborers in the Master's vineyard—gratefully acknowledge their indebtedness to this Academy for much of the inspiration that has made and is making their lives worth while.

Recognizing these facts and realizing that the Academy is now seriously handicapped in its efforts to serve the Church by the Construction Debt still hanging over it, the Conference at its last session called upon our people to come to the relief of the Academy by raising a sum of money sufficient to liquidate this debt.

A plan of campaign was formulated by the Executive Committee of the Academy and an effort was made to carry it out. The meagreness of the success attained has been due to the fact that under the plan which was adopted, the responsibility for raising this fund was widely distributed, and, in every instance, placed upon men already overburdened with work.

We reaffirm the claims of the Academy upon the liberality of our people—her debt is our debt; whatever impedes her progress must necessarily result in serious loss to us. We, therefore, urge that a special effort be made to wipe out this debt at the earliest possible date.

We further recommend that the Executive Committee of the Academy engage the services of a Field Secretary, charged with the duty of laying the claims of our Academy upon the hearts and consciences of our people, and that our preachers pledge to him their cordial co-operation in his efforts to remove this burden from the Academy which has served and is serving us so nobly.

OUR UNIVERSITIES.

During the present quadrennium the Church has undertaken the largest enterprise in respect to Christian education that has ever been projected by a Church at one time. In conformity with the action of the last General Conference, the Educational Commission has established a University at Atlanta, Georgia, known as Emory University, and has "taken over" the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas, to do the work of higher education for our Church.

The success of these schools has been phenomenal from the beginning. They show as nothing else has ever shown the power resident in our Church when there is united purpose to accomplish its end, and they manifest the high ideals that the Church has set for itself in bringing men through a knowledge of the truth to the fullest life.

Three Departments of Emory University are already in operation:

Emory College, a school with a great history in the educational life of the South, constitutes the School of Liberal Arts; the School of Theology, named by the Commission the "Candler School of Theology," is at present conducted in the Wesley Memorial Building. It has a faculty of nine men, eminently qualified for their several departments. The enrollment of students from the beginning has surpassed all expectations and there is promise of ever-increasing expansion.

The University has acquired by gift the fee simple title to the Atlanta Medical College, a medical school of highest grade and well equipped with apparatus, laboratories and hospital facilities.

- There is in course of erection a splendid marble building, which will be the future home of the L. Q. C. Lamar School of Law. This department will be opened in the fall of this year.

The financial success of Emory University has been made possible by the generous gift of one million dollars by Mr. Asa Candler. Of equal importance was the deed made by the Trustees of Emory College to a Board of Trustees elected by the Educational Commission by which the Church came into possession of property worth not less than \$700,000.00. Numerous other gifts have been made, and among them we are pleased to note one of \$1,000.00 from Mrs. Thomas and one of \$25,000.00 from Rev. T. T. Fishburne, both of our Conference.

The University has acquired also by gift a tract of seventy-five acres situated near the City of Atlanta and known as Druid Hill Park. On this splendid campus, said to be the most beautiful in America, the buildings which will be occupied by the schools of theology and law are already in progress of erection. The assets of Emory University now aggregate a little more than \$2,500,000.

The success of the Southern Methodist University is not less striking. Its property consists of 600 acres of land, of which 132 acres have been reserved for the campus. Its total resources are reported to be considerably over \$2,000,000.

These Universities belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Every transaction, either for the acquiring of land or securing the endowment, has been carried on with a view of making them in perpetuity the property of the Church. They are now and will always remain in the absolute ownership and control of the Church. It remains for us as a Conference to lay these institutions of higher learning upon the heart of the Church. We have only made a beginning in a noble enterprise. The endowment of each school, apart from its building and equipment, ought to be not less than \$5,000,000. Surely with this vast opportunity for service we will not be satisfied simply to have these schools stand equal to any in the South. The day of larger responsibility has come to us, and we will not rest content until our Church has achieved the distinction of building great Universities whose fame will be known in all lands.

God has given us the vision of a service hardly dreamed of by us as possible a few years ago. Let us enter and possess the land.

SOUTHERN SEMINARY SYSTEM.

We have received the communication of E. H. Rowe, President of the Southern Seminary, situated at Buena Vista, Virginia. This splendid school for girls and young women still enjoys the large patronage to which its many attractive features entitle it. The property of the school is valued at seventy-five thousand dollars. It has seventeen officers and professors and instructors, and the number of students matriculated is 105. It draws its patronage from every section of the United States and outside. The school has achieved its well-earned reputation by thorough instruction, careful attention to the physical welfare of the student, the home-like atmosphere of the social life, and earnest attention to the development of the spiritual nature. We can safely commend it to the patronage of our people.

The Alleghany Collegiate Institute at Alderson, West Virginia, is under the personal care of Rev. J. S. Engle, of our Conference, who is the resident principal. The value of the property is fifteen thousand dollars, the number of instructors eight, and the number of students matriculated fifty. We commend it to the patronage especially of those parents in the Lewisburg District who desire thorough Christian training for their children in a well organized school not too far from home.

At the request of the principals, E. H. Rowe and J. S. Engle, and in accordance with the Discipline, the request is hereby made that these schools be recommended to the General Board of Education for classification as Methodist schools.

We recommend that the following persons, at the request of the principals, be confirmed as directors of the Southern Seminary: E. H. Rowe, A. W. Robertson, E. V. Regester, David Bush, and J. S. Engle; and that the following be confirmed as directors of the Alleghany Collegiate Institute: E. H. Rowe, E. Chase Bare, L. S. Shires and J. S. Engle.

We recommend further Revs. W. S. Hammond, D. M. Brown and W. F. Locke, or their successors, as a visiting committee for Southern Seminary, and Revs. W. D. Keene, J. Herbert Bean and W. M. Compton, or their successors, as a visiting committee for the Alleghany Collegiate Institute, the expenses of these committees to be paid by the respective institutions.

MINISTERIAL SUPPLY AND TRAINING.

The report of Dr. R. H. Bennett, Director of the Correspondence School, with headquarters at Atlanta, Georgia, shows that there are enrolled in this school one thousand, four hundred and seventy-eight students, all of whom are undergraduates in the various Conferences. While this is a large number, and most excellent work is being done,

it is a matter of regret that all of the undergraduates of the Conference are not taking this course. We would suggest to all of the Presiding Elders that they use their influence with the young men passing through the Conference course to take the course of the Correspondence School.

We call attention to the importance of the annual sermon on the claims of the ministry, the proper observance of Vocation Day in our Sunday Schools, the distribution of literature dealing with the various aspects of the ministry. The Department of Ministerial Supply and Training will send literature on these subjects free of charge to all pastors who will write for it.

Dr. H. P. Hamill, Secretary-Treasurer, submitted the following report for the Conference year 1915-1916, which has been duly examined by the Auditing Committee and found to be correct:

Receipts.

Balance on hand, as per last report.....	\$ 2.06
Received on Assessment by Conference.....	356.00
Received from other sources.....	988.15
	<hr/> \$1,346.21

Disbursements.

Loans and Donations to students.....	\$1,227.50
Traveling Expenses, Sec. & Chairman.....	24.59
Incidentals.	33.07
	<hr/> 1,285.16
Balance on hand.....	<hr/> \$61.05

BIBLE STUDY AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Our attention has been called, both by the communication of the General Secretary of Education, and Professor W. M. Forrest, of the University of Virginia, to the general subject of securing school credits in the public schools for Bible study. We consider this a matter of the most far-reaching consequence, and would, on the one hand, bring it to the attention of the Church, as one of the living issues which it must confront and solve, and also to the State Superintendents' of Public Instruction in the several States covered by our Conference territory, in the hope that some plan may be devised along the lines of those already inaugurated in twenty-one States, whereby there may be cultivated a deeper appreciation of the wealth of Bible literature and a profounder sense of Bible truth.

We call attention to the fact that the State Board of Education of the State of Virginia has appointed a Committee to formulate a plan by which a credit may be given in the High Schools of this State for Bible study. We commend this movement and recommend that whenever practicable the Church co-operate with this Committee to this end.

ASSESSMENTS.

We recommend an assessment for Education of \$10,021.00 to be divided as follows:

Randolph-Macon College	\$ 6,000.00
Ministerial Supply and Training.....	1,000.00
Educational Extension	3,021.00
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	\$10,021.00

The proceeds to be divided *pro rata* among these causes.

APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED.

We recommend the appointments of Dr. H. P. Hamill as Conference Secretary of Education; Dr. J. A. Kern as Professor in Randolph-Macon College; Rev. H. H. Sherman as Field Secretary for Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal; W. W. Beasley as student at Randolph-Macon College; R. D. McNeer as student at Emory University.

Dr. H. P. Hamill, Judge E. D. Newman and H. H. Sherman are continued as a Committee on Ministerial Supply and Training, with the usual duties.

We would call the attention of any young men who are called to preach to the liberal conditions on which we make them donations and loans, whereby they may secure adequate preparation for the great work of the Christian Ministry, and urge that they avail themselves of this assistance.

S. R. PRITCHARD, *Secretary.*

H. H. SHERMAN, *President.*

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION—REPORT No. 1.

Resolved first, That the Conference reaffirm its action taken at Roanoke, Va., in 1908 in reference to the Representative Church in Washington, D. C., in which the Quarterly Conference of Mt. Vernon Place Church was given permission and approval of the Conference, with a

view to raising at least \$15,000.00 in addition to the \$10,000.00 which has already been appropriated for this purpose; also that our pastors and people generally be requested to co-operate with the brethren of the Mt. Vernon Place Church in the conduct of said canvass.

Resolved second, Your Board recommends that a Church Extension Anniversary meeting be held Thursday evening during Conference next year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. HESSER, *President*.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION—REPORT No. 2.

The assessment on the Baltimore Conference for Church Extension this year was \$9,540.00, and the amount paid on the assessment was \$7,000.00. After the Board had set apart 50% of the amount received on the assessment to be forwarded to the General Board, we had \$3,500 to be used within our own Conference. We are glad to report that this exceeds the amount we had to distribute last year by \$200. Twelve churches and one parsonage asked for aid aggregating a total of \$6,550.00, which is practically double the amount to be appropriated. The sums asked, in most cases, were moderate and should have been granted in full. No part of the work of this Board is so hard as hearing the numerous appeals which convince us that if established work is to be developed, when its day for development has come we must come to the aid of the old church which is too small and weak to provide adequately. Or, on the other hand, the new and growing places where we have Sunday Schools and congregations with no church home at all, and we must help them if they have it, and yet to know our hands are tied for lack of funds. May our people not perish for lack of help, as well as for lack of knowledge! It is a matter of great regret that we can not give more substantial aid to these promising fields. Bishop Marvin said: "God is glorified in the building of a house of worship. It is the homage of both labor and capital to Christ. In it a man's toil, or that which he has toiled for is consecrated to Christ."

THE LOAN FUND CAMPAIGN.

It is gratifying to know that last year the increase in the Loan Fund Capital of the General Board was a record breaker, amounting to \$110,853.56. The largest increase for any preceding year was \$66,222.66. This unusual increase is especially noteworthy during a year of such widespread financial depression. It certainly indicates a growing interest in this phase of our work.

We ask you to observe another fact equally as gratifying: the total receipts for the year closing March 31st, 1915, amounted to \$395,798.90, and is the largest contribution in our history. We believe this is largely due to the zealous and efficient work of our great Corresponding Secretary, Dr. W. F. McMurry.

Our own Conference leads all others in the amount contributed to the General Loan Fund, but alas, we have done nothing toward creating a Baltimore Conference Loan Fund. We believe that the time has come for the writing of a new chapter in the history of our Board, and unanimously recommend that the amount secured during the year by the President be set aside as a nucleus for our Baltimore Conference Loan Fund, and urge that our presiding elders, pastors and laymen diligently preach the Gospel of Church Extension.

OUR LITERATURE.

We believe that one of the chief reasons for the lack of interest in the work of Church Extension is due to the lack of information. The Church Extension Hand Book of 1915 is a work of art and full of just such facts as our people need. We respectfully suggest that all our pastors write Dr. W. F. McMurry, Louisville, Ky., and secure a copy of the Hand Book, a set of Church Extension Charts, and leaflets. Put a copy of "The Awakening of Stephen Standback" in the Church pew, of "How Henny Penny Went to Sunday School" in the Sunday School, and when you communicate with your people enclose in your letter a leaflet such as "A Precious Jewel; or, Dewrop's Memorial," and thus preach the Gospel of Church Extension.

REPRESENTATION.

We again request that our representations be heard in all of our District Conferences, and other assemblies where the cause should be presented.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. MEARS, *Secretary.*

CLAUDE M. HESSER, *President.*

N. B.—Apply to the president or secretary for application blanks, and be sure to have them properly filled out and in their hands at least ten days before Conference.

Remember that the last meeting of the General Board instructed that interest be charged at the rate of 6%, in the place of 4%, on all loans where installments of principal or interest are not promptly paid.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION—TREASURER'S REPORT.

MARCH 27, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, March 31, 1915.....	\$ 192.70
Received on Assessments, 1916.....	\$7,000.00

 \$7,192.70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Space in Minutes.....	\$ 15.00
Printing, Stamps and Stationery.....	12.25
Traveling Expenses of President.....	46.83
Stationery and Printing, President.....	7.25
Grants to Churches and Parsonages.....	3,500.00
General Board	3,500.00
	<hr/> 7,081.33
Balance.....	\$111.37.

ASSESSMENTS AND PAYMENTS BY DISTRICTS.

MARCH 27, 1916.

DISTRICT.	<i>Assessed.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>	<i>Deficient.</i>	<i>Per Cent., 1916.</i>	<i>Per Cent., 1915.</i>
Baltimore.	\$1,125.00	\$ 985.00	\$ 144.00	88%	96%
Washington.	1,144.00	1,003.00	161.00	87%	91%
Alexandria.	1,205.00	720.00	485.00	60%	61%
Winchester.	1,241.00	959.00	282.00	77%	77%
Rockingham.	1,163.00	805.00	358.00	72%	67%
Roanoke.	1,318.00	941.00	377.00	71%	70%
Lewisburg.	1,241.00	1,017.00	224.00	82%	85%
Moorefield.	1,106.00	570.00	536.00	52%	50%
Total, 1916	\$9,543.00	\$7,000.00	\$2,567.00	74%	75%
Total, 1915	\$9,185.00	\$6,870.00	\$2,315.00	75%	

CHURCH EXTENSION ASSESSMENTS, 1916-1917.

Baltimore District	\$1,145
Washington District	1,135
Alexandria District	1,355
Winchester District	1,202
Rockingham District	1,116
Roanoke District	1,278
Lewisburg District	1,231
Moorefield District	1,078
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	\$9,540

CHURCH EXTENSION APPROPRIATIONS.

MARCH 27, 1916.

Baltimore District—

Trinity, Annapolis, Md.....	\$140.00
St. John's Chapel, Tilghman's.....	100.00

Washington District—

Hyattsville, Md.	500.00
Poolesville, Md.	500.00

Alexandria District—

Del Ray	145.00
Herndon.	275.00

Rockingham District—

Luray (provisional)	200.00
Port Republic	300.00
Stanley.	400.00

Lewisburg District—

Coe Memorial, Blue Sulphur, W. Va.....	100.00
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Moorefield District—

Calvary, Ridgely, W. Va.....	400.00
Trinity, Cumberland	340.00

Lewisburg District—

Paint Bank (Parsonage).....	100.00
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\$3,500.00

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

We, the Epworth League Board of the Baltimore Conference, beg leave to submit the following report:

We note with pleasure the gain of over six thousand members and of one hundred Chapters during the past year reported by our Central Office, and in our own Conference a gain of 650 members and 9 Chapters. This, being the first net gain reported in a quadrennium, may be counted as a token of increasing prosperity in our Epworth League work.

The amount contributed by the Epworth League for Missions for the past year is thirty thousand dollars, according to the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, fourteen thousand of which was for specials raised in excess of the amount for the support of our Mission in the Congo. For other purposes report a total of eighty thousand dollars. In our own Conference the Leagues raised \$6,406, of which \$1,556 was for Missions.

The *Epworth Era* reports a larger paid circulation than ever, amounting now to twenty-two thousand. We have assurances from many sources that the *Era* is meeting the needs of our young people's societies and is highly appreciated for its literary quality.

The Central Office also reports that there were held last year thirty annual meetings of the Epworth League Conferences attended by approximately five thousand young people. These Conferences were rich in spiritual results and in the volunteering of young men and women for the ministry and special forms of missionary service.

It is gratifying to report that the Leagues in our own Conference have been organized, and that last summer they held their first annual meeting. The report of the President, Mr. Theodore C. Thomas, of Baltimore, is hereby made a part of this report. The second annual meeting will be held in Charles Town, W. Va., July 6-9. All our ministers are earnestly invited to attend and co-operate.

It is especially desirable that the lead of the Baltimore and Washington Districts be speedily followed in the matter of organizing the other Districts of the Conference, and that the co-operation of Presiding Elders and pastors with the District Secretaries is solicited to this end.

The Central Office reports that a movement is well under way looking to the formation of an interdenominational Council of Young People's Societies, and with the co-operation of the several denominational boards and the united society of Christian Endeavor, the consummation of the organization will soon be effected.

For the better systematizing of the finances of the Leagues, it is proposed that all general as well as Conference funds be collected by the Treasurer of the Conference Epworth League, Mr. Roger Manuel, of Charles Town, W. Va.

The observance of Epworth League Anniversary, the second Sunday of May, is now provided for in the Book of Discipline. An excellent

program has been prepared for 1916, and we trust that the day will be observed in every pastoral charge where there is a League; and where there is none, that the observance of the day may be made the occasion of organizing. An offering for Epworth League extension is to be taken and forwarded to Mr. Manuel.

The placing of the Central Office support upon the basis of \$2.50 for each League Chapter has resulted well. If there has been no great increase in the amount received, there has been a gratifying increase in the number of Chapters contributing.

We especially commend the increasing attention being given to the Junior and Intermediate Leagues. The last General Conference provided for a Junior League Secretaryship, which is ably filled by Miss Ada Trawick. In our own Conference some of the most vigorous and useful of our organizations are Junior Epworth Leagues.

For the guidance of pastors and workers, we direct especial attention to the Epworth League Hand Book, price 15 cents, which has been thoroughly revised and made as comprehensive as possible. Ample material for all forms of League work may be had of the Book Depositories at Richmond and Nashville, and the Central Office begs that we urge pastors and other workers to call upon them for personal correspondence and field work to aid in forwarding the local interests of the Epworth League.

We request that the Committee of Public Worship of the next session of the Conference grant, as usual, the Epworth League Board Wednesday of Conference week for our anniversary.

JNO. PAUL TYLER, *President.*

T. J. OWEN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF BIBLE BOARD.

We deeply deplore the fact that the collections for the Bible Board have fallen short \$53.89 from last year. Last year only four charges did not take collections. This year thirteen charges reported no collections taken for this cause.

Bishop Mouzon stated on the Conference floor: "When we are contributing to the American Bible Society we are contributing for missions." We are sure that every preacher and every charge believes in Missions and the importance of this great work. Then how can we fail to be interested and how can we fail to do our duty for the Bible cause? How any preacher can fail to give his sanction and hearty co-operation we can not understand. Besides, we beg leave to call your attention to the fact that it is not a matter of choice, but a demand made upon us by the Law of the Church.

It is very gratifying to learn through Dr. M. P. Porter, of the South Atlantic Agency, and Dr. L. T. Wideman, of the Maryland Bible So-

ciety, that no Church or organization of any denomination within a similar area as that occupied by the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, contributes as much annually as does this body. Special emphasis is laid on the fact that in this time of unrest and war there never was a greater need and call for the Word of God than at present. Never in the history of the world did such a golden opportunity to do good to humanity, in this particular line, knock at our door. Shall we open the door and make good the opportunity? We as preachers and laymen recognize the Word of God as the very foundation of Christianity; upon it souls must be fed or they will perish. For the moral and social uplift and for the hastening of the coming of our Lord nothing can take its place.

We are planning for big things this year. We are to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the American Bible Society in the service of the Master. This is to be a worldwide celebration. Every Christian denomination, every Christian congregation and every Christian is asked to take a part in this celebration. Already plans have been made by the Virginia Conference, the Southern Presbyterian Church, the Northern Presbyterian Church, the M. E. Church and others to make this a great occasion. On the first Sunday in May this cause will be brought before the world. Shall we have a part? Of course, we shall. All necessary literature for this celebration may be had free of charge upon application to the American Bible Society with one exception—"The History of the American Bible Society," edited by Rev. Otis Dwight, which will cost the nominal sum of fifty cents in paper binding and one dollar in cloth. We are told this book reads like a love story. Everybody get it.

None of our charges pay proportionately for this work as they contribute to other interests of the Church. Some of the strongest appointments of the Church pay virtually nothing to the American Bible Society. A number of charges report no collections taken when the Discipline specifically requires that each charge and each congregation shall take a collection for this cause.

Something is wrong somewhere. Must we train our preachers that they may train the people?

We urge upon our preachers and laymen the importance of this great work. Therefore be it,

"Resolved first, That the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which has always cherished a supreme regard for God's Word, and confidence in its efficiency and integrity as the revelation of God's will, offers its gratitude to God for the results of almost one hundred years of existence and effort of the American Bible Society.

"Second, That May the 7th, 1916, or as near thereto as possible, be designated as a day to be observed in our congregations for the furtherance of the Bible distribution, that the Word of God shall be the prime thing in the celebration and that an offering be taken on that day for the American Bible Society.

"*Third*, That the Presiding Elders be requested to emphasize the importance of the work of the American Bible Society, both in the Quarterly and District Conferences, and insist upon liberal contributions for the same.

"*Fourth*, That should there be sufficient reason for any congregation or individual contributing directly to an agent or local organization, a receipt shall be taken and sent to the Treasurer of the Conference Board.

"*Fifth*, That receipts from the Treasurer of the Conference Board for moneys sent him during the Conference year, must be sent or brought to the Board, as a voucher, at the ensuing session of the Conference.

"*Sixth*, That the pastor appoint one layman at each church to assist him in making an every-member canvass for the American Bible Society.

"*Seventh*, That all money collected for the Bible Board, during the year, be sent promptly to the Treasurer of the Board, Mr. N. R. Robert, Kearneysville, West Virginia.

"*Eighth*, That all reports shall be in, if possible, the first day of the Conference session."

FRANK T. RIDGEWAY, *Secretary*.

F. A. STROTHER, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BIBLE BOARD..

RECEIPTS.

Amount paid by Baltimore District.....	\$ 94.00
Amount paid by Washington District.....	192.25
Amount paid by Alexandria District.....	181.67
Amount paid by Winchester District.....	275.16
Amount paid by Rockingham District.....	169.59
Amount paid by Roanoke District.....	125.33
Amount paid by Lewisburg District.....	142.48
Amount paid by Moorefield District.....	102.02
	<u>\$1,282.50</u>

DISTRIBUTION.

Amount paid to Local Board by Mt. Vernon Church.....	\$ 50.00
Amount paid to Secretary by Board for supplies, etc.....	5.50
Amount paid to Treasurer for postage, etc.....	3.50
Amount paid by Hyattsville and Brentwood, direct.....	5.15
Amount paid by pastor of Alexandria, direct.....	10.00
Amount paid by pastor of Fairfax Circuit.....	10.00
Amount paid by pastor of Stephens City, direct.....	21.00
Amount paid by pastor of Edinburg, direct.....	15.00
Amount paid by Pastor of Berryville, direct.....	10.50
Amount paid by pastor of Ridgeway Circuit, direct.....	25.00
Amount paid by pastor of Shepherdstown to Local Board.....	20.50
Amount due Bible Board of Maryland.....	151.50
Amount due Rev. M. E. Porter, Secretary of the American Bible Society.	954.75
	<u>\$1,282.50</u>

Winchester District paid the largest amount.....	\$275.16
Ridgeway Circuit paid the largest amount of any single appmt..	55.00
Baltimore District fell short from last year.....	47.09
Washington District increased contribution.....	8.37
Alexandria District fell short from last year.....	11.62
Winchester District increased contribution over last year.....	12.74
Rockingham District increased contribution over last year.....	8.64
Roanoke District fell short of contribution of last year.....	19.04
Lewisburg District increased contribution over last year.....	35.05
Moorefield District fell short of contribution over last year.....	10.90
Net shortage of last year's contribution.....	53.89

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS NOT REPORTING.

Baltimore District—Wilkins Avenue, Taylors & Hamilton, Kent, Freedom. *Rockingham District*—Marquis Mem. & East End, Rockbridge Baths. *Roanoke District*—Fincastle, Glen Milton. *Lewisburg District*—Peterstown. *Moorefield District*—Elk Garden, Crab Bottom, Frankford.

N. R. ROBERTS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT NO. 1—BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Claimants upon the Board of Missions for the year 1916-1917 in the amounts named:

Baltimore District.

Cærnarvon.	\$350
Wilkins Avenue	350
Frederick Avenue	100.00
Hamilton & Taylors.	175
Church Hill	250
Goldsboro.	150
Hillsboro.	250
Trappe.	200
Reisterstown.	225
Sudbrook.	175
Calvary (North Balto.)	450
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	\$2,675

Washington District.

Marvin.	200
Calvary.	600
Colesville.	200
Woodmont.	250
Potomac.	100
Clarksburg.	200
Brunswick.	300
Frederick.	200
Beltsville & Branchville. . . .	150
Forest Grove	150
Patuxent.	250
Savage.	175
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	\$2,775

Alexandria District.

Del Ray	\$250
Clarendon.	100
East Fairfax	100
Sterling.	150
Herndon.	150
Fauquier.	50
Remington.	100
Sudley.	125
Prince William	350
Morrisville.	200
Dumfries.	175
Hillsboro.	125
Warrenton Circuit	300
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	\$2,175

Winchester District.

Frederick.	\$200
Strasburg.	100
Tom's Brook	100
Warren.	225
Linden.	150
Glen Side	250
Mount Jackson	200
New Market	100
Powell's Fort	100
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	\$1,425

Rockingham District.

Marquis Mem. & East	
End.	\$400
Churchville.	150
Blueridge.	200
Page.	100
Shenandoah & Markville. . .	100
Bath.	150
Rockbridge Baths	125
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	\$1,225

W. H. TALBOTT, Secretary.

Roanoke District.

Melrose (contg.)	\$100
Grace.	200
Grace (contg.)	100
Mt. Olivet	150
Roanoke Circuit	200
Bethany.	200
Fincastle.	100
Rockbridge.	175
Elliston & Shawsville. . . .	100
Cambria.	250
Blacksburg.	300
New Castle	200
Catawba.	200
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	\$2,275

Lewisburg District.

Williamsburg.	\$100
Talcott.	170
Peterstown.	175
Paint Bank & Sweet Springs. .	275
White Sulphur	150
Alvon.	165
East Covington	200
Selma.	100
Hot Springs	200
Huntersville.	100
Levelton Circuit	100
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	\$1,735

Moorefield District.

Moorefield.	\$150
South Branch	100
Petersburg.	175
Cumberland (Central)	300
Cumberland (Trinity &	
Agur).	100
Ridgely.	200
Elk Garden	175
Frostburg.	200
Burlington.	100
Springfield.	225
Morgan.	150
Gainesboro.	200
Wardensville.	125
Capon Bridge	200
Listonburg.	200
McDowell.	150
Hampshire.	200
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	\$2,950

C. D. HARRIS, President.

REPORT NO. 2—BOARD OF MISSIONS.

WORK OF THE GENERAL BOARD.

We have carefully considered the communication from the General Board of Missions, and we are gratified at the hopeful note sounded, notwithstanding the fact that the world has passed through a most tragic and terrible year.

The Church has never before faced a situation so fraught with difficulties, nor so full of unparalleled opportunities. The General Board faces this situation better organized, with more clearly defined policies, and with better promise than ever before. The whole world is awake, and the Church is becoming more responsive. Providence has honored us with a great responsibility, and offers us the joy of introducing a new era in missions.

It only remains for the Baltimore Conference to unite with the other Conferences of our connection in meeting this great responsibility.

The assessments from the General Board for the coming year remain the same as last year, namely, for Foreign Missions, \$15,900; for Home Missions, \$5,088.

We were glad to have with us on our anniversary Rev. John M. Moore, D.D., representing the General Board, and Rev. J. A. G. Shipley, of China. Their addresses were highly appreciated.

WORK OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD.

Again, your Conference Board is glad to report that the policy for Conference Missions is working admirably. This year, as last, with the co-operation of the preachers and the churches of the Conference, the Board has succeeded in paying all of the preachers on our Mission charges, 20% of their allowances on each of the first three quarters of the year, leaving 40% for final adjustment for the last quarter.

It is vitally important that all of our preachers serving Mission charges should fill up the blanks that will be sent them just before the meeting of the Annual Conference, and return the same to the Secretary of the Board. The Board has been lenient heretofore, but now insists on the observance of this rule.

The Board is committed to the policy of helping Mission charges while they are attempting to become self-supporting; and to that end will view with more favor the applications made by charges which prove by their actions and reports that they are doing their best to help themselves, and with less favor those whose reports show the less efforts to become self-sustaining.

This is but fair to all parties, and is the only way the Board can provide for absolutely necessary new work.

The assessment for Conference Missions remains practically the same this year as last. While there have been reductions in allowances to some charges and several have been promoted to the roll of honor of

self-sustaining charges, the necessity for entering new fields has kept the assessment at about the same figure.

The Committee on Evangelism has worked out a Conference-wide policy, which was adopted by the Mid-Year Meeting of the Board, and the Board asks the co-operation of the presiding elders and preachers with the committee in putting this policy into operation.

NOMINATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

We nominate as the Committee on Evangelism the members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

We recommend the election of Judge E. D. Newman, of Woodstock, Virginia, as Conference Lay Leader.

We recommend to the Bishop, for appointment, Rev. D. L. Blakemore as Conference Missionary Secretary, to fill this office in connection with a pastoral charge.

We recommend that all specials throughout the year go through the hands of our Conference Treasurer, Mr. J. E. Alexander, Alexandria, Va., that our Conference may get the proper credit.

We recommend that all money raised for Missions, both by our churches and our Sunday Schools, be sent to our Conference Treasurer at least quarterly.

We recommend the use of the Duplex Envelope by all of our churches in raising the assessments.

We recommend that Friday night of our next Conference be the time for holding the missionary anniversary.

W. H. TALBOTT, *Secretary.*

C. D. HARRIS, *President.*

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE
BALTIMORE CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR 1915-1916.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Adult Auxiliaries	136
Adult Membership	2,938
Young People's Auxiliaries.....	46
Membership in Young People's Auxiliaries.....	1,094
Junior Divisions	58
Members in Junior Division.....	1,601
Total Auxiliaries	240
Total Membership	5,633
Members in Baby Division.....	498
Subscribers to <i>Missionary Voice</i>	1,126
Subscribers to <i>Young Christian Worker</i>	352
Mission Study Classes.....	138
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer.....	124
Auxiliaries on Roll of Honor.....	13
Scholarships Supported	9
Bible Women Supported	5
Day Schools Supported.....	2
Deaconesses and City Missionaries Employed.....	2

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Membership Dues	\$6,251.62
Pledge (including Day Schools).....	5,406.06
Week of Prayer Offering.....	826.07
Scholarships and Bible Women.....	574.45
Other Specials	539.99
Conference Expense Fund.....	704.81
Total sent to Conference Treasurer.....	\$14,303.00

MRS. W. P. JOHNSTON, *Treasurer.*

In harmony with the ruling of the last General Conference, and in order to carry out the plans of the Woman's Missionary Council, organic union went into effect in the Baltimore Conference with the beginning of the year 1915.

This change in the work makes it difficult in some instances to give accurate statistics. Though several new Young People's and Juvenile auxiliaries were organized, and hundred of members were added in the three departments as a result of the Membership Campaign, yet

they can not be reported as a net gain. The difference in methods makes it almost impossible to institute a comparison between this year's work and last. On the whole, we have gone forward, and the results accomplished are remarkable, thanks to the consecration and zeal of our loyal women. Several auxiliaries have a place on the Roll of Honor, more than half of the total number observed the Week of Prayer, netting a considerable offering; an unusual number of Mission Study Classes were formed, and our Conference Pledge of \$5,200 was paid in full.

The financial report above includes only the amount of money sent to the Conference Treasurer. The sum contributed to the City Mission Board will be found in its report, and the total for Local Work does not appear, as it could only be partial because of the failure of so many of the auxiliaries to report this item to the Conference officers.

EMMA V. PEPPLER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

THE CITY MISSION BOARD OF BALTIMORE.

We review the work of the past year with a heart full of thanksgiving and praise to our Heavenly Father for giving us the privilege of laboring together with Him in the work of City Missions. The continued prosperity of this work, in spite of difficulties, is abundant evidence of Divine approval.

The Treasurer's report shows that the year 1915 was the best since the beginning of the work, thereby evidencing an increased interest on the part of the membership of the various auxiliaries. The total receipts for the year were \$894.27. In addition to the salaries of the workers, quite a goodly sum has been used in relieving the needs of the poor.

The two workers employed by the Board have paid over 2,000 visits in the interest of the churches with which they are identified, and among the destitute of their localities; \$400.00 is a conservative estimate of the value of clothing distributed, some of which came to us from auxiliaries throughout the Conference; \$61.35 were spent for delicacies for the sick, new clothing for children, etc., by the workers themselves. These two consecrated women have been untiring in their efforts in this portion of the Master's vineyard.

The Mother's Club at Wilkens Avenue deserves special mention, as it has developed to such an extent that they are now reaching out themselves to help the less fortunate, reporting from fifteen to twenty-five sick visits at each meeting. Occasional baskets are sent, money contributed to help a mother in a sanatorium, etc., thus showing how God has blessed the efforts in that department.

We feel the figures given do not fully express the work that has been accomplished. In many instances, there are those who have been brought to accept Christ as their Saviour through the material aid given.

According to our faith, so shall be the results of our work, so we pray for "a faith that will not shrink."

MRS. R. G. MOWBRAY, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Sunday School Board reports as follows:

It is with pleasure that we record that there is no abatement in the zeal pervading the ranks of our Sunday School workers, no ebb in the tide of progress in this important department of the work of the Church.

STATISTICS.

The latest report of our General Sunday School Board, laid before us at this session of the Conference, presents figures necessarily a year old. It shows a striking numerical advance in the Sunday Schools of our Church at large during the year covered, the gain being 219 schools, 8,603 officers and teachers, and 87,116 pupils, bringing the total to 16,868 schools, with 1,725,409 enrollment. The very latest figures, compiled but not yet published, will show an increase for the year just ended of 121,790 in enrollment, being the greatest gain in the history of our Church, making the present total enrollment 1,847,199, and giving promise that we will pass the two million mark before the end of the quadrennium in 1918.

Nowhere is the numerical advance more encouraging than in our own Conference. The reports submitted at this session show an increase of 285 officers and teachers and 3,803 pupils, making a present total of 6,510 officers and teachers and 68,127 pupils in 635 schools.

LITERATURE.

The Sunday School literature of our church fully maintains the high standard to which it has long held. No more complete, thorough, satisfactory and usable treatment of the Sunday School lesson than that given in the lesson helps issued by our Publishing House is to be found. We do not depend upon our estimate alone in making this statement. It is cordially endorsed by experts from other denominations. Certainly, until something better is offered, there is no excuse for schools of our Church to use any other. It is with pleasure that we note that the circulation of our publications increases from year to year.

FIELD SECRETARY.

At the close of the session of the Conference last year the Board re-elected Brother A. L. Dietrich to the office of Field Secretary. He continued the work which he had so auspiciously begun until about the first of June, when his work and merit having attracted the attention of our general Sunday School authorities, he was called to a wider field of activity as Divisional Field Secretary for the Middle Division. Later he was transferred to the Gulf Division.

To fill the vacancy thus caused, our Executive Committee appointed Rev. J. J. Rives. He assumed office October 1, 1915, and has served with marked success. His work has stimulated Sunday School interest and resulted in progress in every locality that he has visited. It is with keen regret that we learn that Brother Rives feels impelled to return to the active ministry, thus leaving the office of Field Secretary vacant for the time being. The Board will fill the vacancy when a suitable man can be secured.

CONVENTION.

The Sunday School Convention held at Shepherdstown, W. Va., was a pronounced success in attendance, interest and character of program.

This year, the convention will be held at Waynesboro, Va., at a date yet to be announced. Thus conveniently located, it should be largely attended by workers from all parts of our Conference territory.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION.

Realizing that notwithstanding the advantages of our annual convention, many of our workers are not able to attend it, the Board has endorsed a plan of district organization recommended by the General Sunday School Board, and will proceed as speedily as possible to organize the districts in accordance with this plan, with the view of holding annually in each one or more conventions, institutes or schools of methods.

MEETINGS AT LAKE JUNALUSKA.

We call special attention to the Sunday School period at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, July 11-22, 1916, including meeting of the General Sunday School Board, conference of Board Chairmen and Field Secretaries, School of Methods and Wesley Bible Class Conference, and urge our workers, where it is possible to do so, to attend, that they may catch the inspiration which comes from this great gathering of our leaders.

TEACHER TRAINING.

We extend to Rev. John W. Shackford, our new Superintendent of Teacher Training, our cordial greetings and pledge him the same hearty

support and co-operation always accorded by the Sunday School workers of the Baltimore Conference to his illustrious predecessor, Dr. H. M. Hamill. We urge the formation and maintenance of Teacher Training classes in all our schools.

ORGANIZED CLASSES.

Profoundly impressed with the belief that no other agency is contributing more to the efficiency of our Sunday Schools than the organized class, we urge that all eligible classes in all our schools be organized into Wesley Bible Classes and enrolled with the Superintendent of the Wesley Bible Class Department, Rev. Chas. D. Bulla, D.D., at Nashville, Tenn. The Board records its pleasure at the presence of Dr. Bulla in its meetings at this session of the Conference.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

The increase in Children's Day offerings and the cordial response to the Board's efforts in this direction are most gratifying. The exact amount of the increase can not be stated at the time this report is written, but it is apparent that it will be more than \$400. It also seems probable that our aim to secure an offering from every charge will be realized by the time the Treasurer's books close for the year. We urge every school to hold a Children's Day service. Children's Day programmes at the expense of the Board will be furnished to all schools that will use them, upon condition that they comply with the law in the Discipline which directs that every school hold a Children's Day service, take an offering and send it to the Board as soon as taken.

The Treasurer of the Board is Mr. O. C. Michael, Aberdeen, Md., and to him the money should be sent as soon as collected.

PENNANTS.

At the beginning of the Conference year, the Board offered two pennants to be awarded in recognition of the best showing in connection with Children's Day offerings. One was to go to the District showing the largest proportionate gain for the entire Conference year and the other to the District having the largest proportion of its offerings in the hands of the Board's Treasurer by the 1st day of January, 1916.

After a careful examination of the figures by a committee of the Board, these pennants were awarded to the winning districts, namely, Roanoke, for greatest proportional increase, and Rockingham, for the largest proportion of its offering in the Treasurer's hands January 1, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. MILLAN, *Secretary.*

M. L. WALTON, *Chairman.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Balance on hand as per last report.....	\$1,088.32
To Interest on bank deposit.....	28.00
To Amount from 1915-16 Receipts.....	321.63
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	\$1,437.95
By Needy Sunday Schools.....	\$ 29.56
By Children's Day Programs.....	139.40
By Sunday School Convention & Institutes.....	98.71
By Printing, Postage, etc., for the Board.....	32.59
By Expenses of Field Secty.'s Office & Traveling Ex- penses.	277.94
By Space in Conference Minutes.....	15.00
By Expense of Chairman's Meeting.....	19.75
By Salary of Field Secretary.....	825.00
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	\$1,437.95

COLLECTIONS ON CHILDREN'S DAY.

Baltimore District—

Trinity.	\$ 3.00
Central.	7.00
Cærnarvon.	4.98
North Baltimore & Calvary.....	3.00
St. Paul's	4.00
St. John's-Emmanuel.	6.00
Wilkens Avenue	5.00
Frederick Avenue	4.00
Arlington.	7.00
Andrew Chapel & Perry Hall.....	1.50
Hamilton & Taylor's Chapel.....	8.41
North Point	5.00
Jarrettsville.	5.00
Aberdeen.	18.45
Kent.	2.00
Church Hill	2.25
Ingleside.	5.00
Goldsboro.	2.00
Hillsboro.	3.00
Easton.	2.00
Trappe.	9.00
Royal Oak & Tilghman.....	9.55
Reisterstown.	2.00
Sudbrook.	5.00

Freedom.	5.00
Howard.	35.00
Mt. Airy	6.64
Annapolis & Severn.	12.25
Wesley Grove	17.00
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Washington District—

Mt. Vernon Place.	\$ 25.00
Mount Pleasant	12.00
Epworth.	5.00
Marvin.	5.00
St. Paul	18.08
Calvary.	5.00
Emory.	13.03
Colesville.	3.00
Rockville.	8.00
Potomac.	3.00
Gaithersburg.	18.50
Goshen.	16.51
Clarksburg.	20.00
Poolesville.	9.00
Brunswick.	4.16
Frederick City	8.00
Hyattsville & Brentwood.	10.00
Beltsville & Branchville.	8.15
Forest Grove	2.00
Prince George's	25.00
Charles & St. Mary's.	5.00
Calvert.	1.00
Chesapeake.	10.50
Patuxent.	10.00
Laurel.	2.87
Savage.	7.00
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Alexandria District—

Alexandria.	\$ 10.00
Del Ray	5.30
Clarendon & Ballston.	9.00
Falls Church	6.00
Fairfax.	10.00
East Fairfax	16.00
Sterling.	10.00
Herndon.	9.00
Occoquan.	6.82
Fauquier.	24.00
Remington.	6.00
Sudley.	6.80

Manassas.	2.00
Prince William	4.00
Stafford.	14.00
Fredericksburg.	13.95
Morrisville.	6.20
Dunfries.	2.75
Warrenton.	8.44
Leesburg.	11.00
Hamilton.	16.00
Hillsboro.	2.00
Bluemont.	10.00
Loudoun.	10.00
Middleburg.	3.00
Marshall.	10.00

 \$232.26
Winchester District—

Winchester.	\$ 25.00
Frederick.	6.00
Stephens City	5.50
Middletown.	6.70
Strasburg.	1.35
Tom's Brook.	5.45
Woodstock.	10.00
Edinburg.	16.70
Front Royal & Riverton.	9.40
Warren.	2.00
Linden.	6.00
White Post	1.00
Berryville.	7.40
Glenside.	6.59
Brucetown.	15.00
Ridgeway.	15.00
Jefferson.	12.00
Charles Town	5.00
Shenandoah Junction	5.00
Shepherdstown.	17.59
Berkeley.	14.00
Martinsburg.	10.00
Mount Jackson	5.00
New Market	2.00
White Chapel Mission.	1.42

 \$211.10
Rockingham District—

Staunton.	\$ 15.45
Marquis Memorial & East End.	4.75
Harrisonburg.	10.00
Bridgewater.	7.46

Mount Crawford	12.26
Mount Solon	24.00
Churchville.	6.07
Grenville.	10.60
Fairfield.	4.35
Calvary.	6.15
Waynesboro.	14.00
Basic.	5.00
New Hope	25.00
Port Republic	26.04
Rockingham.	9.00
Elkton.	5.00
Blue Ridge	1.50
Shenandoah & Marksville.....	10.36
Luray.	8.00
Page.	8.00
Goshen.	6.50
Bath.	4.80
Collierstown.	6.00
Lexington.	5.00
Rockbridge Baths	10.00
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\$245.29	

Roanoke District—

Salem.	\$ 7.00
Greene Memorial	25.75
Trinity.	12.44
Melrose & St. James.....	7.28
Grace.	6.25
Belmont.	16.00
West End	12.11
Mount Olivet	3.45
Vinton.	6.00
Roanoke Circuit	7.87
Bethany.	10.74
Buchanan.	15.24
Fincastle.	2.00
Glen Wilton	2.93
Eagle Rock & Oriskany.....	3.00
Buena Vista	8.00
Rockbridge.	3.33
Elliston.	8.87
Christianburg.	8.00
Cambria.	2.00
Blacksburg.	11.47
Newcastle.	2.00
Newport.	4.00
Catawba.	10.50
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\$196.23	

Lewisburg District—

Lewisburg.	\$ 10.13
Frankford.	5.00
Richlands.	12.00
Williamsburg.	7.00
Blue Sulphur	13.77
Hinton.	5.00
Talcott.	7.50
Peterstown.	2.95
Alderson.	7.00
Union.	9.00
Paint Bank & Sweet Springs.	7.62
Ronceverte.	7.00
White Sulphur	5.00
Alvon.	3.90
Covington.	6.10
East Covington	5.00
Clifton Forge	11.45
Selma.	5.00
Marlinton.	11.00
Levelton.	22.93
Durbin.	10.00
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	\$174.35

Moorefield District—

Moorefield.	\$ 15.00
South Branch	4.25
Petersburg.	4.00
Franklin.	4.58
Keyser.	16.50
Cumberland :	
Central.	6.00
Trinity & Agur.	5.00
Ridgeley.	3.00
Piedmont.	8.00
Frostburg.	4.00
Flintstone.	6.00
Romney.	2.85
Burlington.	3.00
Frankfort.	5.65
Morgan.	3.00
Gainsboro.	16.50
Wardensville.	1.00
Capon Bridge	2.00
Listonburg.	3.32
Hampshire.	2.00
Hardy.	18.32
Monterey.	10.00

McDowell.	1.00	
Crab Bottom	2.91	
		<hr/> \$147.88
Total Collections from Districts as above.	\$1,661.94	
Amount carried to expenses for year.	321.63	
		<hr/> \$1,340.31
By 50% of 15/48 of Receipts from Districts as above and 25% of 33/48 to General S. S. Board (Field Secretary was em- ployed 8¼ months).	545.32	
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To Balance on hand.	\$794.99	

ABERDEEN, MARYLAND.

ORION C. MICHAEL, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CORPORATE BOARD OF FINANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 23rd, 1915.	\$ 48.39
Interest on Loans & Deposits, General Fund.	274.99
Interest on Stocks & Bonds, General Fund.	270.00
Ground Rent, General Fund.	709.74
Interest on Bonds—Bush Orphans' Fund.	471.50
Legacy under will Miss R. Virginia Cloud.	300.00
Legacy under will Miss R. Virginia Cloud for account Conference Benevolent Society.	200.00
From sale of 3 Bonds Davison Chemical Co.	3,150.00
	<hr/> \$5,424.62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Premium on Treasurer's Bond.	\$ 4.00
Purchase of 3 \$1,000.00 M. & M. Trans. Co. 6% bonds.	3,030.00
Twenty-four days' Interest on above bonds.	12.00
Paid to Joint Board of Finance.	2,100.00
Paid to F. B. Thomas, Treas. Benevolent Society.	200.00
Paid to F. B. Thomas, Treas., Interest on above de- posit.	5.83
	<hr/> 5,351.83
Balance on hand.	\$ 72.79

ASSETS.

General Fund.

2 Ground Rents, 1330 & 1332 Cleveland St.,	yielding \$ 72.00 per annum
2 Ground Rents, Kate Avenue,	yielding 240.00 per annum
1 Ground Rent, Reisterstown Road,	yielding 120.00 per annum
1 Ground Rent, 729-31 Little Second St.,	yielding 40.00 per annum
1 Ground Rent, Ostend & Marshall Sts.,	yielding 90.74 per annum
1 Ground Rent, Ostend St. east of Marshall,	yielding 81.00 per annum
3 Ground Rents, 701, 705 & 707 N. Payson St.,	yielding 206.00 per annum
1 Ground Rent, 3040 Boston St.,	yielding 50.00 per annum
\$3,000.00 Balto. City 3½% Stock	yielding 105.00 per annum
\$1,000.00 United Ry. Co. 4% Bond,	yielding 40.00 per annum
\$2,000.00 Md. Elec. Ry. 5% Bond,	yielding 100.00 per annum
\$400.00 Note, Wesley Grove Association,	yielding 20.00 per annum
\$4,000.00 Loaned on Collateral	yielding 240.00 per annum

Bush Orphans' Fund.

\$5,000.00 Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Co. 5%	
Bonds,	yielding \$250.00 per annum
\$3,000.00 Merchants & Miners' Trans Co. 6%	
Bonds,	yielding 180.00 per annum

March 22nd, 1916.

GEO. N. NUMSEN, *Treasurer.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES, 1915-1916.

The principal work of the Board of Lay Activities of the Baltimore Conference for the year was directed to the securing of the organization of the Board itself, and to the organization of the work in the Districts and Charges.

It has been the policy of the Board to secure organization of the Charges only as members of the local churches were found ready and willing to do active work along Christian lines. Otherwise it was feared the progress of the work might be impeded rather than accelerated by the composition of Committees on paper only, which would prove dead weights and require time for removal before real lay activities could begin.

Local conditions as they were found were allowed to determine largely the extent of the organizations formed, and the lines of the initial activities undertaken.

It was sought to limit the number of members of Committees on Lay Activities as formed to the number of active laymen who had a vision of the purpose of the effort being put forth and of the work to be done, intending to enlarge the Committees as interest developed.

In some Charges owing to conditions prevailing it was concluded best to organize the general Committee on Lay Activities only, and work to the point where the interest developed should enable the sub-committees to be formed, in order that these Committees might have no opportunity to lie idle after being constituted.

Special effort was made to secure an every-member canvass for weekly contributions to missions and other interests of the Church and to introduce the use of the Duplex Envelope System where possible.

In general, however, the local Committees were encouraged to direct their activities along lines that seemed to appeal most favorably to the membership of the Committees, believing that the initial object to be sought to be to secure the active effort of as many laymen as possible in Christian work of some character, realizing that following the development of activity on the part of the laymen, its direction would become an easy task.

Written reports have been received from six out of the eight Districts of the Conference, giving statistics of the work, which have been tabulated, and a copy of the same is attached to this report.

One District made only a general verbal report, without giving statistics.

The totals as shown for the seven districts reporting are as follows:

DISTRICTS.	<i>Number of Charges.</i>	<i>No. of Charges Reporting.</i>	<i>No. Having Comms. on Lay Activi'ts.</i>	<i>No. Having Missionary Committees.</i>	<i>No. Having Comms. on Evangelism.</i>	<i>No. Having Comms. on Soc. Service.</i>	<i>No. Having Mission Study Classes.</i>	<i>No. in which Systematic Distr. of Literature.</i>	<i>No. copies of Missionary Voice taken.</i>	<i>No. copies Christian Advocate taken.</i>	<i>No. copies Conference Organ taken.</i>	<i>No. Charges in which Every-Member Canvass.</i>	<i>No. Charges using Dup. Env. System.</i>	<i>No. of Miss. Specials in Sunday Schls.</i>	<i>No. Miss. Specials in Congregations.</i>	<i>No. Miss. Specs. in Epworth Leagues.</i>
Baltimore . . .	29	15	7	15	4	7	3	2	66	12	245	6	12	..	..	3
Washington ..	26	17	7	12	5	5	11	8	107	38	465	10	9	5	2	7
Alexandria ...	26	10	2	5	5	5	4	..	..	..	..	2	4	2	1	..
Winchester ...	24	13	8	8	8	7	3	6	63	24	549	15	8	..	..	1
Rockingham ..	25	12	11	12	11	10	6	5	68	50	412	9	6	11	1	1
Roanoke.....																
Lewisburg ...	26	24	11	24	2	2	5	8	133	51	883	22	6	6	2	4
Moorefield ...	26	14	8	7	4	5	5	3	38	15	368	8	7	2	1	4
Totals	182	105	54	83	39	41	37	32	475	190	2922	72	52	26	7	20

Total number of Charges in the Seven Districts.....	182
Total number of Charges Reporting.....	105
Number of Charges Reporting Committees on Lay Activities....	54
Number of Charges Reporting Missionary Committees.....	83
Number of Charges reporting Committees on Evangelism.....	39
Number of Charges reporting Committees on Social Service.....	41
Number of Charges reporting Mission Study Classes.....	37
Number of Charges reporting Systematic Dist. of Literature.....	32
Number copies Missionary Voice reported.....	475
Number copies Christian Advocate reported.....	190
Number copies Conference Organ reported.....	2,922
Number Charges making Every-Member Canvass.....	72
Number Charges using Duplex Envelope System.....	52
Number Mission Specials in Sunday Schools reported.....	26
Number Mission Special in Congregations reported.....	7
Number Mission Special in Epworth Leagues reported.....	20

These statistics are only for the 105 Charges of the seven Districts actually reporting.

We know that in a number of other Charges much work has been done, and actual organization effected, but as the Charge Leaders have made no reports of the work, it does not show in the table of statistics.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. NEWMAN,
Lay Leader, Baltimore Conference.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

REPORT NO. 1—ON THE *Baltimore Southern Methodist*.

Your Committee begs leave to make the following report:

It is a source of gratification that, despite the unsettled financial conditions of the country this year, the paper has enjoyed one of the most prosperous years in its history, as its entire indebtedness and the cost of its maintenance during the present year have been paid, and there is a slight balance in the treasury, not to speak of its fairly clean subscription list of about 7,000 subscribers. On this financial basis we believe that the time has come for its enlargement, its improvement and the extension of its field of usefulness. It has been proposed that the Company publish a twenty-four page paper once a month, the other weekly issues being of the present size,—a sort of magazine number, similar to the plan of the *Outlook* and the *Literary Digest*, and to feature in this number the Children's Department, Book Reviews, Sainted Dead notices, a couple of pages looking to soul culture, and a strong

sermon, with occasional illustrations—a paper very much like the Christmas edition. This special number would not only be an attraction in itself, but by giving more space to the departments would relieve the pressure on the columns of the other issues, allowing them more room for other important matters, thus strengthening the paper along all lines.

This feature would add about \$650 a year to the present cost of publication. Two ways have been suggested to meet the additional expense. One is that a better support be given the assessment, as all in excess of the editor's salary will go to the maintenance of the paper; the other that the Conference add at least 1,200 new subscribers to the subscription list. Twelve hundred would be fewer than an average of six to a Charge, and with the new feature as an attraction they ought to be secured without a great deal of difficulty.

The paper itself secured 1,300 in one of its campaigns. The 1,200 could be apportioned to the Charges on some equitable basis, and the total be secured in a campaign of three or four weeks. The Western North Carolina Conference is now engaged in a campaign to extend the circulation of its organ by the addition of 3,000 new subscribers. The North Carolina Conference is conducting a campaign to secure 1,500 and is using the apportionment plan we have spoken of. The accomplishment of this task and the preachers giving more of their time to the circulation every year would result not only in the enlargement of the paper's usefulness, as it would go into many homes into which it does not go at present, but in its general improvement, as it would give the editor the time that has hitherto been spent in building up its circulation, in strengthening its editorial and literary departments and giving more attention to its business. Our editor has repeatedly voiced as his conviction that no one man can do even reasonably well the work of Editor, Local Editor, Business Manager and Field Worker, and yet he has been compelled to carry all these burdens for five years. Transferring the thought and energy the editor has hitherto devoted to increasing the circulation to the making of the paper would necessarily result in marked improvement in that direction.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing, we recommend:

First—That we as a Conference heartily approve of the enlargement and improvement of our Conference paper in accordance with the Company's plan of issuing once a month a twenty-four page number, with the Children's Department and other special interests featured as the directors and management may deem best.

Second—That in order to provide for this additional cost, that we give due diligence to the assessment with the understanding that all in excess of the editor's salary be used in paying for improvements; and that we will use our best efforts to secure at least 1,200 new subscribers, and adopt the plan that other religious papers have employed with signal success by having the Joint Board of Finance distribute the 1,200 among the Districts on an equitable basis, and the District Stewards

redistribute the number assigned to their District to the Charges as the minimum to be secured, it being understood, however, that an earnest effort is all that will be expected of our preachers, and that any preacher will be without blame if he fails to secure the number allotted to his charge after such an effort has been made; that the month of May or as much of the month as necessary be set apart for securing new subscribers, and that the management of the paper be requested to carry these provisions into effect; and, furthermore, the management shall commence the publication of a twenty-four page number as soon after Conference as the financial conditions of the Company will justify such publication, and shall continue it from month to month as long as it receives the support necessary for its maintenance.

Third—That the assessment be the same as last year, and the subscription price of the paper remain unchanged.

Fourth—That nothing in these resolutions shall be construed as authorizing the Publishing Company to involve the Conference in any financial liability.

J. H. HALEY, *Secretary.*

T. J. LAMBERT, *Chairman.*

REPORT NO. 2—COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Believing that our Conference Organ, the *Baltimore Southern Methodist*, is doing a valuable work among our people, and appreciating the faithful service of our editor, Rev. C. D. Harris, D.D., we therefore concur with the recommendation of the directors of the Southern Methodist Publishing Co., and respectfully request the presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. C. D. Harris, D.D., Conference Editor of the *Baltimore Southern Methodist*, and that the Joint Board of Finance be instructed to make the same assessment as last year for the *Baltimore Southern Methodist*.

J. H. HALEY, *Secretary.*

T. J. LAMBERT, *Chairman.*

REPORT NO. 3—COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Your Committee on Publishing Interests submits Report No. 3.

We have examined the reports from the Publishing House and branch houses for the year ending February 28th, 1915, and note the following facts:

That while there were decreases in the sales for the year, yet not what might have been expected owing to the unsettled financial condition of the country. The total net gain for the three houses was \$111,532.51. The Report further shows that the *Methodist Review*, the *Epworth Era* and the *Christian Advocate* were published at a loss of

\$13,497.57. We are sorry to note this and hope the time may soon come when these periodicals may become self-sustaining.

We are pleased to note the increase in the circulation of our Sunday School periodicals, and urge our pastors' attention to their value in Sunday School work.

The *Methodist Review* commends itself to us as a periodical of highest merit, which should have a larger circulation among our preachers and people.

The *Christian Advocate* is too largely the paper of the preacher only, so we recommend that our preachers call attention to the value of this paper in the homes of our people, and co-operate with the editor in securing a larger circulation among our people.

We also call attention to the *Epworth Era* and the *Missionary Voice* as being exceedingly useful in the departments which they represent.

The attention of our people is called to the large number of tracts and other publications coming from our Publishing House, and we do earnestly recommend a campaign of education along the line of useful and instructive information which is greatly needed among our young people and others.

We appreciate the courtesy and promptness of the Richmond Branch of our Publishing House, and recommend that our preachers and people patronize it as being nearer to our own Conference territory.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HALEY, *Secretary*.

T. J. LAMBERT, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Committee on Sabbath Observance begs leave to submit the following report:

"WHEREAS a proper respect for the Holy Sabbath is of incalculable value to the home and the Church, that it may the more perfectly minister to man's physical, mental, moral and spiritual needs; and

"WHEREAS many of our people disregard the Sabbath observance and numerous attempts have been made to repeal our Sabbath laws; therefore, be it

"Resolved (1), That the Presiding Elders impress upon the Pastors of their respective districts the importance of preaching a special sermon on Sabbath observance as early in the Conference year as practicable;

"Resolved (2), That the pastors urge the Sunday School teachers to teach and instruct their scholars the great importance of due observance of the Lord's Day;

"Resolved (3), That we earnestly ask every Christian father and mother by precept and example to promote an intelligent observance of the Lord's Day that God may be enthroned in the home, whereby the

children at an early age may be taught a glad obedience to the holy purposes of the day and thereby discourage the modern tendency to make of it a mere holiday;

"Resolved (4), That we may preserve the Lord's Day holy, honorable to our God, a sure guarantee to all that is best in state and national life, we heartily request the co-operation of the people, ministers and laymen with the Lord's Day Alliance of Maryland, or similar organizations, within the bounds of the Conference."

M. T. TABLER, *Chairman Pro Tem.*

J. A. ROOD, *Chairman.*

M. H. B. HOFFMAN, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The warfare on the legalized liquor traffic continues with an increasing number of decisive victories. The national conscience is aroused in regard to this matter as never before, and the people are determined that this gigantic evil shall be destroyed.

The liquor traffic is national in its organization, character and influence, ignoring and defying a due administration of both state and national laws. Hence we will continue to pray and work for National Prohibition as the only final solution of the liquor problem, and hereby urge our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States to pass a resolution submitting to the vote of the several States a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the territory of the United States.

We pledge anew our sympathy and support to the Anti-Saloon League of America as it leads in the fight for National Prohibition. We most heartily endorse the resolution our last General Conference, namely:

"Resolved, That we endorse the great work which has been done by the Anti-Saloon League in its National State Organizations, and we pledge our support in the accomplishment of this giant task. We urge our people to remember that the Liquor Traffic hates the Anti-Saloon League because of its effective work, and endeavors to destroy its effectiveness by exciting suspicion against its leaders. We pledge to these leaders our loyalty and assure them we will not desert them in the hour of battle because of the slanders of the enemy, but that we will rally even more earnestly to their standards and give them our undivided support."

We also recognize and commend the W. C. T. U. and all other organizations and forces which are contributing to the present advance in temperance legislation. We rejoice in the progress that the cause of temperance has made within our own Conference territory.

MARYLAND.

We commend the fight made by the temperance forces of the State of Maryland under the leadership of the Anti-Saloon League for the submission of the question of State-wide prohibition to a vote of the people and deplore the defeat of that measure by the Legislature of the State after a majority of both Houses had pledged their constituents, prior to their election, that they would support such enactment if elected.

VIRGINIA.

We rejoice to know that on the 1st day of November of this year the liquor traffic will be abolished in the "Old Dominion," and that the recent Legislature of the State conserved the results of the splendid victory so recently won.

We commend the election of Rev. J. Sydney Peters, of our Virginia Conference, as "Commissioner of Prohibition," and also commend the Act of the Legislature for placing at his disposal a sum of money sufficient to enforce the prohibitory laws.

WEST VIRGINIA.

We rejoice in the moral and commercial benefits of the State-wide prohibition as demonstrated in West Virginia, where prohibition really prohibits, as it always does when the laws are properly enforced.

We commend the Commissioner of Prohibition, Mr. Blue, for his successful efforts in bringing to justice those individuals and companies which have endeavored to transport illegally and traffic unlawfully in intoxicating liquors.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

We believe that the capital of a great nation should represent the most enlightened and best governmental policy, thus setting a national example, hence urge Congress to pass the legislation proposed by Senator Shepard which, if passed, will prohibit the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia.

RESOLUTIONS.

First—That we commend our Conference Organ, the *Baltimore Southern Methodist*, for its vigorous and uncompromising editorial policy regarding the liquor traffic, and recognize its great influence in any temperance campaign waged in our Conference territory.

Second—That our pastors are hereby urged to open their pulpits to the representatives of the Anti-Saloon League and to co-operate with those representatives in securing such funds as may be necessary to do the work of the League.

Thirdly—We are glad to know the debt of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, incurred in the State-wide campaign, has been reduced from \$24,000 to \$10,000. We believe, however, that the balance of this debt should be speedily paid, in order that the League may be free from

this burden, and that the men who are responsible to the banks for the payment of this debt be relieved of the obligations which they assumed for the benefit of all the people of the State. We hereby pledge our united support to the officials of the League in their efforts to pay this debt, and should the Headquarters Committee of the League decide to ask our various churches in Virginia to raise definite sums to cancel this debt, we will endeavor to pay our portion of the same.

Fourth—That we urge the launching of a new fight for a genuine State-wide prohibition bill for Maryland, and pledge ourselves and churches to stay by the war until conquest has come.

Fifth—That we warn our people against the pernicious influence of those newspapers which defend the liquor interests and oppose all efforts of temperance work to destroy the saloon.

F. F. NEEL, *Secretary.*

Jos. H. BALTHIS, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

MARCH 23, 1916.

We, the Committee on District Conference Records, respectfully submit the following report:

All books were examined by the Committee and found neatly kept and correct, with these exceptions: Washington District—Date of Conference omitted on title page; signed by Secretary in wrong place.

A. E. OWENS, *Chairman.*

P. C. KING, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FEDERATION.

The Committee on Federation begs leave to report that no occasion has arisen during the year requiring any action by the Committee. The conditions, therefore, prevailing at the last session of the Conference, and then reported to the Conference, continue unchanged.

E. V. REGESTER, *Secretary.*

B. W. BOND, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF VISITORS TO THE MARYLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Your Committee, appointed at the last session of the Conference to visit the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Md., has done so and desire to make the following report:

We found the Hospital in good condition; improvements made during the year in the way of the installation of a laundry and the completion of the new surgery, said to be the finest in the State of Maryland.

We request the Conference to reaffirm the following Resolutions passed at the last session of our Annual Conference:

"WHEREAS certain members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Methodist Protestant Church are interested in, and as individuals are aiding morally and financially a corporation in the City of Baltimore known as the Methodist Hospital Association, said Methodist Hospital Association owning and operating (what has heretofore been known as) the Maryland General Hospital, in Baltimore City; and

"WHEREAS the work of the said Methodist Hospital Association is wholly benevolent; and

"WHEREAS the said Methodist Hospital Association seeks a close identification with the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church;

"*Resolved*, That we, the Joint Committee, composed of the members of the several Committees appointed by our several Annual Conferences, hereby recommend that our respective Annual Conferences sympathetically co-operate with the Methodist Hospital Association in its (benevolent) work, in every way possible, but without in any way incurring any financial obligation thereby, or becoming responsible for its management in any sense that would bind our Annual Conference legally, financially or morally.

"*Resolved, second*, That we recommend that our respective Annual Conferences commend the Methodist Hospital to our people for their patronage, and that in the discretion of our pastors, representatives of the Methodist Hospital Association be permitted to present the claims of the Institution from our pulpits and to take contributions in our congregations for its support."

We recommend further that each pastoral charge at the discretion of the pastor observe one Sabbath in the year to be known as Hospital Sunday, and the sacramental collection of that day be given to the Maryland Hospital Association. We recommend that each of our Conferences appoint a committee of visitation to the Hospital.

M. D. MITCHELL.

A. W. MEARS.

J. W. SMITH.

THE ASBURY MEMORIAL YEAR, 1916.

To the Methodists of America, Spiritual Children of Francis Asbury:

When Francis Asbury came across the sea in 1771 he found here only a handful of Methodists; when he died in 1816 more than half of the Methodists in the world were on this continent. What John Wesley accomplished in Great Britain in a little over fifty years, Francis Asbury accomplished in the United States and Canada in less than fifty years. What Wesley as a leader and organizer was to British Methodism, Asbury was to American Methodism.

Asbury, in a letter written in 1807, stated that American Methodism in a little more than thirty-six years had become a body of 144,590 members and 536 preachers; while British Methodism in a period twice as long had gathered 150,974 members and 576 preachers—the former working among a population of from two to five million people; the latter among 30,000,000 people. In 1809 the American daughter had outgrown her British mother by more than 5,000 members.

The thought of all who bear the name which Wesley and Asbury lifted out of obloquy to honor—a mighty American host of eight millions—must turn in this hundredth anniversary of Bishop Asbury's death in loving appreciation of the work wrought by him and his glorious company of preachers, for it is on the strong foundations laid by them with tears and blood that our great Communion of many branches securely rests.

What a man Francis Asbury was! An itinerant ever in the saddle; a preacher whose one business it was to win men to God; a leader inspiring in all devotion to the kingdom and ruling by the persistent force of loyal firmness; a pioneer bishop, so American in spirit that he would not become a general superintendent by Wesley's appointment, until elected by his brethren in Conference; a statesman planning, organizing, uniting, establishing law, order, system—he was the father and founder of our Methodism.

All his life a sufferer from physical ills; carrying constantly the burdens of his brethren; enduring reproach, opposition, discouragement; knowing daily in travel the fatigue, exposures, perils and privations of the wilderness; often deeply grieved by disappointment in the weak and unworthy—a solitary man, without wife, home, or loving domestic companionship—surely he could not have filled his years of suffering and sacrifice with such fruitful labors except by the power of the Almighty Father.

The Methodists of the twentieth century who are heirs of the riches transmitted by Asbury and the Fathers, a heritage of incomparable value, seek to give a loving, lasting expression of their gratitude to these heroic pioneers. How can we best accomplish this object?

By carrying out the program proposed by the Francis Asbury Centenary Association, created by the Ecumenical Methodist Commission of the United States and Canada, and embracing representatives of

these Churches: Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, South, Methodist Protestant, Methodist Church of Canada, African Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal Zion, Colored Methodist Episcopal, Free Methodist, Wesleyan Methodist.

All branches of Methodism have been and are still cordially invited to participate, and it is hoped that the centenary will be observed in 1916 by Methodists of every branch and of every local church or society.

The plan of observance is in outline, as follows:

1. A program by every Annual Conference in America at its session in 1916 in honor of the labors and achievements of Asbury and his co-workers and the mighty results that have come from their heroic endeavors, each Conference to make its own program.

2. On the Sunday nearest the date of the anniversary of his death, March 26, or Sunday, April 2, 1916, a sermon from every Methodist pulpit, designed to call to the minds of the prosperous Methodists of today how great was the investment of endeavor and devotion, privation and sacrifice made by the preachers and members of the first half-century of American Methodism.

3. A wide circulation of literature relating to the men and events of that period, that the appreciation and gratitude of Methodists of the twentieth century may be evoked for the fathers of the eighteenth century.

4. The erection of a bronze equestrian statue of Bishop Asbury in the City of Washington from the voluntary contributions of American Methodist churches. Such a statue of this devoted man would surely not be out of place among the statues of those who have served their country as warriors, statesmen and pioneers, inasmuch as his labors helped mightily in laying religious, moral and social foundations for an enduring republic.

The statue is to be designed and executed by an eminent sculptor whose artistic ability is attested by some of the best examples of the art East and West, North and South. It will be in every way worthy of the pioneer hero it is to represent, of the conspicuous place it will occupy in the Capital of the United States, and of the great Communion that provides for its erection.

Application will be made to Congress for a suitable site for the monument which must be such as will pass the criticisms of the Art Commission, the body having official control of such public memorials in the District of Columbia.

There will be needed for statue and pedestal approximately \$50,000, and the Methodists of America are requested to furnish it by voluntary contributions. As this is to be the first and chief memorial to the heroism of the Fathers provided by our common Methodism and is to have a conspicuous place in the National Capital, this Committee, representing the co-operating branches of Methodism, is going forward in full confidence that every local church, young people's society and Sunday School in the country will gladly contribute at least one dollar, while

many will make larger offerings. Every church will desire to share and every itinerant minister will make sure that he is represented in this monument to the achievements of the early Methodist itinerancy and laity.

If happily there should be an excess after the expenses of the statue are met, the Executive Committee of the Asbury Centenary Association is pledged to return the surplus pro rata to the several contributing branches to be added to their respective Conference Claimants' Funds.

By request of the Executive Committee the publishing houses, or financial agencies, of the various bodies will receive such contributions as may be sent them, and pay the amounts to the designated treasurer of the Francis Asbury Centenary Association.

Contributions for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, should be paid to its Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn.

We urgently recommend that District Superintendents, or Presiding Elders, and officers of young people's societies and Sunday Schools immediately take measures to secure and forward contributions as indicated above. Let no one wait for another.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Francis Asbury Memorial Association: Earl Cranston, Chairman; E. K. Campbell, Vice-Chairman; H. K. Carroll, Secretary; E. L. Watson, E. E. Hoss, T. H. Lewis, F. T. Little, S. D. Chown, C. S. Smith, Alexander Walters, C. H. Phillips, Wilson T. Hogue, Representatives of various branches of American Methodism.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASBURY MEMORIAL.

The Committee appointed to consider a communication from the Executive Committee of the Francis Asbury Memorial Association beg leave to report as follows:

We are gratified that Ecumenical Methodism has awakened to a just appreciation of the life and labors of Francis Asbury, who, under God, is the outstanding figure in early Methodism in America. It would appear that there is no more appropriate way of expressing our sense of obligation to him or of perpetuating his memory through future generations than the proposed equestrian statue in the National Capital. Such a statue will not only do due honor to the name of Asbury, but also memorialize the early Methodist circuit rider whose heroic endeavor has brought to us such a large inheritance of Christian faith and character and service.

We commend the plan suggested by the Association of appointing a committee of three in each District, consisting of the Presiding Elder and two others, to be appointed by him, to see that a collection is taken in each Charge for this cause.

We recommend that this plan be adopted by our Conference, and that the Presiding Elders be directed to send the contributions from his District to Smith & Lamar, Nashville, Tenn.

We recommend further that each preacher in the Conference be requested to preach a sermon on the life and labors of Asbury as soon after Conference as may be convenient.

We recommend that the circular letter sent out by the representatives of various branches of American Methodism, together with this report, be published in the Minutes of the Conference.

F. J. PRETTYMAN.

D. H. KERN.

H. M. CANTER.

MEMOIRS

ISAAC RYDER.

Rev. Isaac Ryder was born in Cheshire, England, February 21, 1854. He was married to Miss Araminta Gallagher on September 21st, 1881. God blessed this union with five children—two sons, Ira E. Ryder, of Fork Union, Va., and Cecil A. Ryder, of Washington, D. C., and three daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Ryder Key, Miss Mabel R. Ryder and Miss Grace S. Ryder, of Jacksonville, Florida.

Isaac Ryder was converted and licensed to preach at the age of twenty-nine. He served as a local preacher for two years, and joined the Florida Conference January 7th, 1885, was ordained Deacon in December, 1886, by Bishop E. R. Hendrix, and ordained Elder two years later by Bishop J. S. Key.

For seventeen years Brother Ryder was a member of the Florida Conference and a member of the Baltimore Conference for fourteen years, he having transferred to Maryland from Riverside Park, Jacksonville, Florida, in 1901, and after superannuation he returned to Jacksonville, in 1908, where he resided until his death, July 28th, 1915.

For seven years he suffered from Bright's disease, being confined to his bed four months and a-half preceding his death. Under the immediate care of his wife and daughters, he bore his afflictions with great patience and with Christian grace.

Isaac Ryder was a man of strong conviction and decision. Life with him was no idle dream. It was more than a casting of a shadow or the leaving of a track on the sands of time. For him to live was Christ,—for every day and deed formed a conspicuous part in life's drama. His greatest delight was found in preaching the Gospel he loved so well. He was most interested in those themes setting forth the fundamentals of our holy Methodism.

To live and live right was his motto. Honesty, truth and uprightness were index fingers pointing the way of his goings.

The funeral was conducted from Marvin Church by Rev. C. W. Inman. His brethren in the ministry served as pallbearers, and his body was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

With perfect confidence, we look for a happy meeting in that land of eternal bliss.

C. W. INMAN.

WALTER W. WATTS.

Rev. Walter Wilmot Watts was born near Abingdon, Harford County, Maryland, October 2, 1831, and died in Strasburg, Virginia, July 31, 1915. When only twelve years of age he was deply convicted of sin under the preaching of Rev. Richard Brown, and sought and found salvation through faith in Christ Jesus, and from that time on through all the years of his life and long ministry he enjoyed the consciousness of God's presence and peace.

On February the tenth, 1862, he was licensed to preach, and in 1867 was received on trial by the Baltimore Conference and was sent to West Harford, near the place of his birth and youth, and where God blessed his ministry with eighty-five professions of faith and sixty accessions to the membership of the church. At the session of Conference held at Trinity Church, Baltimore, in March, 1869, he was received into full connection and appointed to Charles Circuit, where he remained for two years. His subsequent appointments were: Prince George, 1871; South River, 1872-73; West Harford, 1874; Queen Anne, 1875-78; Montgomery, 1879-82; Amsterdam Mission, 1883-85; Monterey, 1886-87; New Hope, 1888; Port Republic, 1889-91; Strasburg, 1892; Warren, 1893; Gainsboro, 1894-97; Roanoke Circuit, 1898; and Elliston, 1899-02. At the close of his quadrennium of service on the Elliston Circuit, he asked for and was granted the relation of superannuate preacher. After his superannuation he moved to Strasburg, Va., where he and his wife resided in great peace of mind and contentment of soul until her death, in 1912, after which said event he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Brown, in the same town.

On June 15, 1854, he was married to Miss Sarah E. Wells, of Harford County, Maryland. For fifty-eight years she was a faithful and loving wife and a devoted helpmeet to him both in his active ministry and during his infirmity. Seven children—four sons and three daughters—were born to Brother and Sister Watts, all of whom are still living to revere the memory of their honored father.

Such is the simple record of one of the true heroes of the Baltimore Conference. He was quiet, unpretentious, gentle, and withal faithful in every position to which the Church appointed him. He was not a man to demand choice places, but, like the loyal Methodist preacher that he was, accepted cheerfully whatever was given him. Like his Master, he "went about doing good." He was a man of prayer and faith and hope. He did not spare himself in the care of the flock committed to him, but by faithful preaching of the word, by prayer and counsel in the homes of his people, cultivated the faith and built up, in love and good works, those under his care. He gave to his work his best in zeal, in effort, and in oversight; his people gave back to him love, confidence, and esteem. As a preacher he was clear, scriptural, evangelical, and versed and grounded in Methodist doctrine. "He believed, therefore he spake."

In every relation of life, public and private, personal and official, he exemplified the high principles of his religion; and having served his generation by the grace of his God, by this same grace he was ready and willing to lay aside his armor and receive his crown.

During his last days on earth, on account of disease and senile weakness his mind became feeble, but in all of his mental wanderings the Church and her holy services were ever present in his confused mind. Every morning he would ask those about his bedside if it were not Sunday, and would express a desire to go to church. Before he was confined to his bed and while still able to walk about the house, eluding the members of the home, he feebly found his way to the church and tried every door that he might enter his Father's house and offer Him worship. In the delirium which came upon him a few days before his death, he preached a sermon concluding with a beautiful prayer.

On July the 31st, 1915, Brother Watts passed peacefully to his reward. His end was peace, a fitting close to the life he had lived. Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Strasburg by Rev. J. H. Haley, assisted by Rev. R. C. Meeks and other ministers of Strasburg. •

A life like this, a life simply lived, a life full of faith in God and full of confidence in man, a life spent in doing good, a life triumphant in death, does more than all the bursting buds and blooming flowers, more than all the glittering wings that flutter above the ruins of the chrysalis, more than all the books written on Christian Evidences, to convince this tired and discouraged world that Jesus Christ is alive and that the tomb wherein He lay is empty.

"The stars shall fade away, the sun himself
Grow dim with age, and nature sink in years;
But thou shalt flourish in immortal youth,
Unhurt, amidst the war of elements,
The wreck of matter, and the crash of worlds."

W. O. TALBERT.

WILLIAM MAGRUDER WATERS.

William Magruder Waters was born at Brookeville, Maryland, September 9, 1861. He was the son of Zachariah and Elizabeth Hammond Waters. Through his father he was related to the old and distinguished Waters family of Maryland, from which family came William Watters, the first native-born Methodist preacher in America. Through his mother, whose maiden name was Magruder, he was connected with the ancient Scotch family Gregor. He was for years the chaplain of the American clan Gregor.

He was educated at the Brookeville Academy, Maryland, and at Randolph-Macon College. After leaving college, he taught school at the Rockville Academy, Maryland. He entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, March, 1888. At the Conference of March, 1890, which met at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, Maryland, he was elected to Deacon's Orders and ordained by Bishop W. W. Duncan. Two years later, at Harrisonburg, Virginia, he was elected Elder and was ordained by Bishop J. C. Keener. The following list of appointments tells the story of a life spent in the itinerant ministry of his Church:

1888-1889 he served Piedmont, Virginia, as junior preacher with Rev. C. A. Joyce. The friendship created between these two men in the blessed fellowship of service on this large circuit lasted through all the years until the older man went home to his reward. 1890 he was sent as preacher-in-charge to Beltsville, Maryland, and in 1891 Emory, D. C., was his appointment. 1892-1893 he was stationed at Elkton, Virginia. During the next twelve years he served Franklin, West Virginia, Reisterstown, Maryland, and Hillsboro, Virginia, each four years. 1906-1907 he was at Moorefield, West Virginia. From 1908 to 1911 his appointment was Calvert, Maryland. His next station was Leesburg, Virginia, which he served three years, from 1911 to 1914. He went from the Conference of 1914 to Remington, Virginia, for one year. March, 1915, he was sent to Glen Wilton, Virginia. During the year his health, which had been failing for several years, entirely broke down. Seeing his approaching end, his care was for the future welfare of his family. He was released from his work by his Presiding Elder, and moved to Washington City. Here he secured a home for his loved ones. He at once associated himself with the Mt. Pleasant Church, and it was the hope of all that a season of rest amid congenial surroundings would at least prolong his life. It was not so ordered by the Divine Providence. He had not more than set in order his earthly affairs when the summons came from On High. As he had lived in quiet and peaceful faith in God, and a lover of the souls of men, so he died and entered upon the great achievement of eternal life.

This is the simple story of a high and noble spirit. Brother Waters was first of all a man of deep piety. From his childhood he lived in an atmosphere of genuine religious fervor. His boyhood home was one of marked religious devotion. A view of such a home would be a sure prophecy of the consecration of the service to the Master's cause of the two sons, both in the ministry, that went out of it. There was in it the air of real refinement and culture, and all of its relationships were dominated by the spirit of Christ. The Ark of the Lord was in this home, and the Covenant of pious parents included the dedication of the boys to the ministry of the Gospel of Christ. Though many avenues of successful life were opened to him, and many attractive fields invited him to the achievement of fame and fortune, he could not rid himself of the claims of God upon his whole life in the service of the

Church. The writer of this memoir stood with him at the parting of the ways in his early manhood. The way of the world seemed so alluring and attractive. He was splendidly equipped with perfect physical life, with courage of manly strength, with inherited grace of manner and charm of personality, with well-trained intellect and with wide family influence. He seemed ready for any high enterprise. To throw his fortune with the itinerant ministry was no slight matter. He well knew that he would meet many conditions of the most uncongenial sort, and that he was assuming many responsibilities foreign to his training and temperament. When will the world come to appreciate the force of such a battle, and the glory of its victory? The final crisis came at old Wesley Grove Camp-Meeting. Under a powerful sermon by Rev. W. M. Leftwich, on "The Call to the Ministry," he saw his duty clearly, and without further counting the cost he decided to spend his life as an itinerant preacher. His character was too true, and his piety too deep, to allow him to try an experiment with God. His answer once made to the divine call, knew no revocation. He was committed for life.

Brother Waters was a man of the open air and the sunlight. He loved to commune with Nature. He knew her varied language and loved to ramble through those marvelous paths of earth where the footprints of God lead to God Himself. It was not the wandering of a truant spirit when, with rod and line, he would spend the blessed day by some crystal stream in the mountains. Here, amid the prodigality of the Father's revelations of truth and beauty, he often reveled in his high kinship with the God of Nature.

"One impulse from the vernal wood
May teach you more of man,
Of moral evil and of good,
Than all the sages can."

He loved to enter the courts of the great Temple through the Gate Beautiful.

Closely related to his love of Nature was another leading trait of his character—his love of Truth. He knew no deviation from the way of Truth. Call it what you please—the art of getting on in the world, diplomacy, tact—whenever either of these meant the least semblance of insincerity, he was a stranger to it. I doubt if Brother Waters ever told a lie. He may have been considered too frank sometimes, but if he was it was for fear that self-interests might compromise the absolute truth. His intellectual integrity was so well established that he did not fear to do his own thinking. While he was modest of his own attainments, and distrusted himself to a fault, it was not the face of man that he feared.

Friends he had everywhere. He knew what friendship meant. He was too sincere to be universally popular. Many of his highest qualities have little value in the world's market.

He preached the Gospel as he absorbed it in his Christian home, as he deepened his convictions of its truth in his study, as he drank in its beauty in God's great out-of-doors, as he felt its power upon his knees.

We may judge that his most lasting impression upon the world will be upon those high souls that waited upon his ministry in the holy passion of finding God where His grace and truth touch human life in its highest ranges of experience and in its deepest moods of worship and adoration and praise.

Few men have questioned themselves more closely in their quest of self-discovery. Few have held themselves through all the years more finely to the Christ-ideals in a struggle for self-mastery. Few have had a sweeter instrument of self-revelation than he in his rich, full voice, which rang true and clear the note of the soul's exaltation and victory.

He was buried at Glenwood Cemetery, Washington, D. C. Here his friends will love to linger while unawares they catch the music of his voice still singing the songs of Moses and the Lamb, and feel the impulse of a new hope in the whisperings of a holy memory, "He was a friend of Jesus."

His beloved wife, who was Miss Bessie Woolf, and three children survive him. They have received the rich inheritance of his stainless life. More precious to them will be the sweet memory of his faithful service and devotion to humanity and to God than all the wealth of this world. The world will be a better place to live in if his grace of personality passes on to another generation and flows on through the years like the river of God that blesses all the shores it touches.

F. J. PRETTYMAN.

JEROME KYLE GILBERT.

Jerome Kyle Gilbert was born in Shellsburg, Pa., June 21, 1851. His father was the Rev. John L. Gilbert, who for many years was a prominent member of the Baltimore Conference. Brother Gilbert was born again at the old Brushy Ridge Camp-Meeting in August, 1872. While he seldom spoke of his birthplace in Pennsylvania, he often talked of Brushy Ridge, his spiritual birthplace, where he first knew his sins forgiven and that he had passed from darkness unto light.

He commenced his career as a young man in Lewisburg, W. Va., where he studied law and was licensed to practice. Soon after his conversion he felt that he was called to the ministry, and in the fall following his conversion, at the request of his pastor, he held a protracted meeting in a schoolhouse near Lewisburg, which resulted in the conversion of thirty-four souls. This new experience only served to deepen the conviction of the genuineness of his call of God to preach the Gospel, and in the spring of 1873 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Lewisburg Charge.

In the year 1875 he was admitted on trial to the Baltimore Conference in Washington, D. C., Bishop Marvin presiding, and thus commenced his career as an itinerant Methodist preacher. He continued in the regular ministry of the Church for forty years, serving the following Circuits: Laurel, South Branch, Fairfield, Monterey, Highland, North River, Morgan, James River, Lexington, Talcott, Greenbank, Mt. Jackson, Port Republic, Parnassus, New Hope, Stafford, Sudley, Newport, Oriskany, Catawba, Bath, and Churchville, where he ceased from labor and entered into rest.

In the month of February, 1915, his health began to fail, owing to serious heart trouble. He was compelled to give up his work, that he might take a needed rest, hoping to be able to regain his health and enter again upon the ministry he loved so much; but he was not permitted to do so.

On September the 25th, 1878, he was happily married to Miss Mary E. Jones, of Highland County, who entered heartily into his work, and shared with him all the trying experiences of his itinerant life.

He was particularly anxious to attend the last session of the Conference in Washington, as it had been just forty years since he joined the Conference in that city, and during this time he had failed only once to answer the roll-call. But Providence willed otherwise.

Brother Gilbert had unusual preaching ability, and presented the great themes of the Gospel in a strong and vigorous style. One of his friends, who heard him just a few months before his last illness, said: "Those two sermons were peerless in pulpit fervor and eloquence." He had a voice of thunder that rang with the authority of the Gospel. Among the last sermons which he preached was one on "A Call to the Ministry," delivered at the District Conference held at Port Republic. Upon this occasion he doubtless drew on his personal experience, but the sermon was in every way in perfect accord with the idea that the call to the ministry was divine, and that it was a prerogative belonging to God to call men into this service. Forty years of preaching here on earth was to end with his call to a higher ministry. The weary itinerant expressed on several occasions a desire to depart and be with Christ, if it was God's will that his work was done. So on the morning of August the 19th he quietly fell asleep. His body was buried in Churchville, while his spirit went back to God who gave it.

"No star goes down, but climbs again in other skies;
The rose of evening folds its glory up,
To burst again from out the heart of dawn.
Love never dies, though hearts run waste
And sorrow makes a chastened soul to sigh—
The darkest night reveals the starriest hope,
And faith can trust its heaven, beyond the veil."

CHARLES E. SIMMONS.

Rev. Charles E. Simmons was born in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, November 20, 1851, and died at Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, August 22nd, 1915.

These dates mark the beginning and close of an earthly career which made deep and abiding impressions.

His educational fitness for his lifework was begun in the public schools of his native county. Later he attended school in Baltimore City. In the days of scholastic preparation he felt his sphere of service was the schoolroom. That he might instruct others he made himself master of the subjects to be taught. In his pulpit ministries these school tendencies were manifest. He analyzed his theme, brought to light the principle implied, stressed it and made it clear to his hearers. Thoroughness was a dominant trait in him.

He had scarcely begun his work as a teacher when the Holy Spirit called him to the higher service of teaching the lost the way of salvation. He responded to that call with whole-heartedness, giving himself unqualifiedly unto that work. He was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in March, 1874. Two years later he, with Robert J. Andrew, J. Frederick Baggs, Oscar F. Burgess and Rufus M. Wheeler, was received into full connection.

Forty-three years of service he gave unto the Church as a herald of righteousness. His appointments were such as laid upon him the burden of heavy service, and he met these demands with the full consecration of his every power. In self-forgetfulness he went forth breathing the prayer, "Lord, make me a blessing to others." That prayer was answered—not in the sphere of great pulpit oratory, but in that sphere where the real powers of the man find their amplest expression: in the circle of personal contact. Those who knew him in this more intimate relation conceded he was one of God's noblemen.

His labors were chiefly among those who venerated the preacher; who welcomed his coming into their home circle; who counted it a happy privilege to have him read God's word, and in prayer commend the family to the Heavenly Father. His pastorates brought him in contact with a people hungering "for the good things of the life to come"; gave opportunity for noble service. He met the opportunity. He wrested success from conditions which would have filled less heroic spirits with despair. His pastorates covered a large part of our Conference territory. He served the following: Franklin, Flintstone, Royal Oak, Jarrettsville, Church Hill, Occaquan, Blue Sulphur, Berkeley Springs, Capon Bridge, Springfield, Roanoke Circuit, Churchville, Edinburg, Morrisville. In the spring of 1914, feeling unable for the duties of the pastorate, he asked for and was granted the superannuate relation. With his family, he retired to Manassas to rest until he should be called to his reward. The waiting was brief. On Sunday,

August 22nd, 1915, he was called to sheath his sword and go to his coronation.

He died of acute indigestion. The end came so suddenly none were prepared for it. Before his watchers realized the gravity of his condition he closed his eyes and was gone. Funeral services were held in Grace M. E. Church, South, Manassas, Virginia, August 24th, 1915, conducted by Rev. D. H. Kern, assisted by Rev. C. M. Sarver, Rev. J. H. Kuhlmann and Rev. E. A. Roades. The Masonic Order attended the services at the church and escorted the body to the railway station. The interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore. Rev. T. J. Lambert and Rev. J. R. Andrew conducted the services at the grave.

In 1884, Brother Simmons was married to Miss Mary E. Paxton, who with their four children survive him and mourn his loss.

"There is a world above,
Where parting is unknown—
A long eternity of love
Formed for the good alone;
And faith beholds the dying here
Translated to that happier sphere!

"Thus star by star declines
Till all are passed away—
As morning high and higher shines
To pure and perfect day;
Nor sink those stars in empty night,
But hide themselves in heaven's own light!"

CHARLES SAMUEL STANTON.

In the heart of the Shenandoah Valley, amid the foothills of the North mountains which mark its western border and in full view of the picturesque Massanutten range, nestles the little village of Mount Clifton, Virginia. Here it was that on May 8, 1864, the subject of this memoir was born and to him there seems to have been imparted, as a birthright, something of the ruggedness and strength of the land in which he lived.

He was the son of Benjamin J. and Mary Jane Stanton, but in early youth went to live with his uncle, Capt. J. Clinton Boude, of Lexington, by whom he was reared and educated. At the age of eighteen he was happily converted in a meeting held at Mt. Clifton by Rev. Charles G. Linthicum. For a few years he taught school, but, feeling called to the ministry, in the fall of 1887 he applied to the Quarterly Conference of his home church for license to preach, and it was granted him, Dr. J. H. Waugh being Presiding Elder. Some months later he attended the session of the Baltimore Conference in Martinsburg, W. Va., where

on March 16th, 1888, he was received on trial into the traveling connection.

During the twenty-seven years of his itinerant ministry Brother Stanton served the following charges: 1888-89, Linden; 1889-93, Hillsboro, Md.; 1893-95, Trinity, Roanoke; 1895-98, Reisterstown; 1898-1900, Middleburg; 1900-04, Clifton Forge; 1904-05, Keyser; 1905-07, Lewisburg; 1907-10, Hinton; 1910-11, Shepherdstown; 1911-13, Christiansburg; 1913-15, Elkton.

No man among us seemed more stalwart and of none would long life have been more confidently predicted. Consequently, it was a great shock to his brethren when, toward the close of his first year in Elkton, it began to be noised abroad that his health was failing. Almost from the very first it was realized some serious malady had befallen him, and he was advised to go to Baltimore for treatment. After several weeks, appearing to be much improved by reason of the operation he had undergone, he returned to his charge. But his strength was not equal to the task, and he entered the hospital at Harrisonburg, where for three months the tireless ministrations of a faithful physician and friend proved unavailing. Once more he goes to Baltimore in the hope that further surgical assistance may bring permanent relief, but this time the doctor refuses to operate and, as gently as possible, tells him to set his house in order. The end was not far distant. Tender ministries of love soothed his declining days, and for a brief period he seemed to improve. The Conference of 1915 being at hand he moved to Harrisonburg and asked for a superannuate relation. All hope of recovery was now abandoned. His massive constitution had been undermined by the insidious disease and slowly he passed into the Valley of the Shadow. On October 24th, 1915, he fell asleep with his family gathered about him. A few devoted neighbors and his pastor were also present. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. Howard Wells and his body laid to rest in Woodbine Cemetery, Harrisonburg.

Brother Stanton was married February 4th, 1884, to Miss Victoria Elizabeth Will, by whom he is survived. One son and two daughters also remain to mourn his loss.

It is not easy to characterize a many-sided life, and brother Stanton was many-sided. In him the extremes seemed to meet. He was genial and versatile, possessed of an unfailing fund of humor and equipped with the power of apt portrayal. He could be tender as a woman, but also stern and unyielding when the occasion demanded, and he was terribly withering in his scornful denunciations of hypocrisy and sin. As a preacher he was scriptural. His style was his own and very unique, startling his hearers oftentimes by the unexpected turn he would give the text, but always true to the spirit of his Lord. He expounded the word with power, and in consequence his ministry was uplifting and edifying; by it the saints were strengthened and sinners were converted to God.

During the weary months of his last illness he entered into a richer knowledge of his Lord through the fellowship of suffering. His was the patience of hope. No murmur or complaint fell from his lips. Doubts arose only to disappear from the horizon through a triumphant faith. The assurance of his salvation was unshaken, and his pastor writes of him: "He was not afraid to go, but wanted to get well that he might preach the Gospel he loved." When the summons came it found him ready, waiting and watching, and "like one who draws the drapery of his couch about him and lays him down to pleasant dreams," he passed away full of peace.

Thus again our ranks are broken, but not forever. Faith has its fruition and with unshaken confidence we can say:

"He is not dead, this friend, not dead;
But, in paths no mortals tread,
Gone some few trifling steps ahead
And nearer to the end!
So we, too, once passed the bend,
Shall find again, as face to face, this friend
We now call dead."

H. M. CANTER.

JAMES T. WILLIAMS.

On the morning of November 29th, 1915, the pure, heroic spirit of Rev. James T. Williams left, in the hospital in Charles Town, West Virginia, the shattered tenement of clay which had been its home for sixty-nine years, and passed to its new abode in the "House not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

The life thus ended began in Warrenton, Virginia, September 10th, 1846. When but a boy of sixteen years, Brother Williams entered the service of the Confederacy under Colonel Mosby and served from that time until the close of the war. The record of his soldier life is one of heroism and loyalty. He was converted in the old church in Warrenton, Virginia, under the ministry of the Rev. J. D. Blackwell, D.D. Of the fact of his conversion he seems never to have had any doubt. He enjoyed the experience of the witness of the Spirit to his adoption into the family of God. Under the inspiration of this great experience he lived and labored.

Brother Williams entered the ministry in 1871, but because of illness lost one year. He re-entered the Conference in 1873, and was appointed to the James River Circuit, where he remained three years. In the fall of 1875, while pastor of this circuit, he was married to Miss Mary S. Watkins, who, with three daughters, Mrs. C. M. Hesser, wife of Rev. C. M. Hesser, of the Baltimore Conference; Mrs. Strider, of Charles Town, W. Va., and Mrs. Kuykendall, of Romney, W. Va., and

one son, Mr. Marvin Williams, survives him. Brother Williams was greatly blessed in his marriage. Every charge which he served from 1875 to 1915 and, indeed, the whole of the Baltimore Conference knows what a helpmeet he had in his good wife.

The other appointments which Brother Williams served are: Blue Sulphur, 1876-1880; Dranesville, 1880-1882; Hamilton, 1882-1886; Central, Baltimore, 1886-1890; Staunton, 1890-1893; Falls Church, 1893-1895; Alexandria, 1895-99; Keyser, 1889-1902; Moorefield District, 1902-1906; Charles Town, 1906-1910; Berryville, 1910-1912; Poolesville, 1912-Nov., 1915.

The record of Brother Williams' work, as far as the Minutes of the Conference show, is a record of faithful and efficient service. This is true both as to the ingathering of souls and the ingathering of money.

Back of these statistics lies the unwritten history of more than forty-two years of preaching and pastoral work, the importance, the value and the success of which no man can estimate, but is recorded in the Book of Life. Brother Williams was a man of courage. This appears in his enlistment when a boy of sixteen with Mosby. Neither as a soldier of the Confederacy nor of the Lord Jesus did he ever show the white feather. He was the sort of man who would not hesitate to suffer or to die for what he believed to be right. He had the courage of his convictions.

He was faithful in all the relationships of life. He discharged the obligations growing out of his relationship as son, brother, husband and father as a true man of God. His home was a Christian home. The fire was kept burning on the family altar.

Brother Williams was a good pastor. Through the cold of winter and the heat of summer, he visited from house to house. He visited all the members of his flock. His visits were pastoral visits. He read the Word of God and prayed among his people, and his visits were benedictions to their homes. He dealt honestly, faithfully, face to face with his people as one who must give account.

He was a good preacher. He read; he studied. He prepared his sermons with care; he prepared them under the illumination of the Holy Spirit, who in olden time inspired the holy men to speak and write. He preached his sermons as he prepared them under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. He always preached well. One of his most intelligent members said of him a few months before he died: "Brother Williams' preaching is monotonous-monotonously good." The last sermon which any considerable number of his brethren of the Conference heard him preach was the Communion sermon of the Washington District Conference, 1915. It was characteristic. His text was: "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." He was a Gospel preacher

He was a preacher of the Gospel as the Methodists understand it. He loved to preach. He was such a preacher as could truthfully sing:

"Happy, if with my latest breath
I may but gasp His name,
Preach Him to all and cry in death:
Behold, behold the Lamb!"

Judge Chambers, of the Poolsville congregation, wrote of his preaching in the *Baltimore Southern Methodist* of December 16th, 1915: "His preaching was elevating, educational, and at times eloquent; courageous, convincing, comforting; ornate enough to please the ear, declamatory enough not to shock the nerves; emotional enough to warm the heart and sometimes to moisten the eye; full of truth and always overflowing with the Gospel as the common people love to hear it preached. No church was ever more faithfully and efficiently served than was this one at Poolsville during the last three years of Brother Williams' ministry."

His ministry was blessed to the salvation of a great many souls. He worked and prayed always toward this end. On nearly every work there were considerable numbers added to the Church. This was especially true of Hamilton and Staunton, where he had great revivals. He was anxious to close up his pastorate at Poolsville with a revival. It turned out as he had hoped and prayed. He closed a gracious revival just before he was stricken which resulted in a great blessing to the Church and in the conversion of a number of souls. The last service but one or two which he conducted was the reception of members. Many of the congregation at that service were struck with the appropriateness and impressiveness of the words which he spoke to each one as he gave the right hand of fellowship. What more appropriate or what happier end could there be to such a ministry?

A few days after the close of this meeting Brother Williams suffered a stroke of paralysis. He rallied from this, however, and might have gone on with his work but for the recurrence of an old malady. November 11th he was taken from Poolsville to the hospital at Charles Town. The physicians decided that the only hope of a cure lay in an operation, which was performed. He, however, did not rally, and on the morning of November 29th he went to be with God. He died in the triumph of a living faith, with a bright hope of everlasting life.

The tender sympathy of the people of Charles Town and Poolsville was expressive of the deep impression that Brother Williams' godly life and helpful ministry had made upon them. And this was true not only of the Methodists but of all the people regardless of denominational lines.

The funeral service was held in our Church at Charles Town, being conducted by the Rev. F. A. Tyler, who had ministered very tenderly to Brother Williams while he was in the hospital. Rev. H. M. Canter, D.D., made the prayer. The sermon, in accordance with the request of

Brother Williams, was preached by the writer, the text being, "Well done, good and faithful servant," Matt. 25: 21.

Rev. H. P. Hamill, D.D., Rev. H. L. Hout and Revs. W. O. Talbert and J. A. Anderson were present, as were also the pastors of all the Charles Town churches.

The body of our brother was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Charles Town to await the resurrection of the just.

In harmony with the truth of the text and with Brother Williams' life, the large congregation sang James Montgomery's great hymn:

"Servant of God, well done!

Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy!
The voice at midnight came;
He started up to hear;
A mortal arrow pierced his frame;
He fell; but felt no fear.

"Tranquil amid alarms,

It found him on the field.
A veteran, slumbering on his arms,
Beneath his red-cross shield.
His sword was in his hand,
Still warm with recent fight,
Ready that moment, at command.
Through rock and steel to snight."

DAVID H. KERN.

JOHN H. DAVIDSON.

In keeping with Brother Davidson's thoughtfulness and foresight, the following sketch was found among his papers in his own handwriting, which I deem eminently proper should largely make up his memoir, and is as follows:

"I have felt that if I could have any preference, I would like to drop out unnoticed when my work in the Conference should be finished. But we can not always have our preference, and, besides, membership on the Memoirs Committee in past years has impressed me with the necessity for some data to be at hand. Therefore, I write the following sketch: I am the son of George H. and Emily Davidson, and was born in Baltimore, July 30th, 1851. On both sides my family were Methodists as far back as I know. My father's people were of Scotch and German extraction and were among the early Baltimoreans. My father when a boy attended the Sunday School superintended by Christian Keener, father of the late Bishop John C. Keener, and, I think I have

heard him say, became a classmate of the late Dr. Samuel Regester, after he was converted and joined old Caroline Street Church, Baltimore, Md. My mother's father was a New York man who traveled South in his business and found his wife in Hanover County, Virginia. He established their home in Baltimore, but died when my mother was only about three years of age. My maternal grandmother's sister, Miss Polly Bowles, according to the late Dr. John Edwards, of the Virginia Conference, organized the first Methodist Sunday School in Richmond, Virginia, and I have often wondered if she got the idea from Bishop Asbury, who, I believe, organized the first Methodist Sunday School in America, in Hanover County, Virginia.

"We lived in Baltimore until I was between eight and nine years of age, when in April, 1860, my father moved with his family to Strasburg, in the Valley of Virginia, one year before the great Civil War. I was too young to appreciate the dreadfulness of that destructive period of our history, and yet old enough to see a good deal of what was doing and to receive lasting impressions. I had gone to school while we lived in Baltimore from a very early age until I was eight years old, and after that I was taught at home until I could read. From eight until I was grown, my school advantages consisted of about eighteen months of schooling under Mr. Richard Long, Mr. Erasmus Painter and the Rev. John Pirkey, a minister of the Disciples Church. I don't know when I was taught the form of prayer; it reaches farther back than my memory goes. It seems that I was born with the fear of God before my eyes, and from a very early age, being taught the essentials of the Christian religion, I had a longing desire to experience the sense of divine pardon and salvation from sin. I remember sitting with a boy chum on a curbstone in Baltimore, and we were talking of a temperance meeting we had attended at Patterson Park the Sunday before, and the propriety of signing the pledge. I said: 'But, Fred, there is something better than that, and that is to be converted. I expect to be converted some day.' Long and varied were the exercises my mind and heart went through between that time and the time I was happily converted at a little past fifteen years of age. Rev. Mr. Heterick, a local preacher, was at the time serving as second man on the old Winchester Circuit under Rev. Jos. H. Marsh. There was a gracious revival under Brother Heterick at Strasburg. After presenting myself at the altar three nights without having found peace, I went home much disappointed, but as my dear father talked to me explaining and simplifying by illustrations, the subject of faith in Christ, I was most consciously and happily born of the Spirit into the Kingdom.

"When I was a small boy it was thought I might preach some day, but I have no recollection of that subject ever occupying my attention. After I was converted, however, I was so impressed with the feeling that I should preach the Gospel of Christ that I said to my eldest sister Lizzie while we were talking in confidence one evening: 'Lizzie, I believe I was born for that purpose.' Nearly all my life I

have been a sufferer from a most trying physical infirmity which might well be termed a 'thorn in the flesh,' but 'grace has kept me safe thus far.'

"I have meant to be faithful as a professed follower of Christ and have tried to be such to the work of the Lord, but have fallen far short of what I desired to do for the good of my fellow-men.

"I was married first on April 27th, 1880, to Miss Mary Augusta Jump, and the last time to Miss Annie M. Hershberger, Oct. 16th, 1907."

Rev. J. H. Davidson joined the Baltimore Conference in 1876 and served the following charges during his ministry:

Fincastle, 1 year; North Baltimore, 2 years; Martinsburg, 1 year; Warren, 1 year; Keyser, 2 years; Luray, 4 years; Fairfax, 4 years; Clifton Forge, 1 year; Queen Anne, 3 years; Blacksburg, 4 years; Poolesville, 3 years; Eagle Rock, 2 years; Cambria, 1 year; superannuated, 1 year; Remington, 1 year; Goldsboro, 2 years.

Brother Davidson became a superannuate in 1911, and moved to Luray, Virginia, where he lived until his death. There was no truer, purer, nobler man among us. He was a clear thinker and a logical and forceful preacher of the Gospel of the Son of God. He had many souls to his ministry. He was a loving son, a devoted husband and father, and was greatly beloved by the people whom he served and by all who knew him.

He died in great peace after a long period of illness at his home in Luray, Virginia, December 5th, 1915, in his 65th year. After appropriate funeral services conducted in the Methodist Church by Rev. H. M. Strickler, a lifelong friend, assisted by Rev. L. L. Lowance and the writer, his body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery in Luray, Virginia, to wait the resurrection of the just.

W. H. BALLENGEE.

SAMUEL A. PARKER.

Rev. Samuel Anderson Parker was born in Monroe County, West Virginia, April 3, 1857, and died in Berryville, Virginia, March 12th, 1916, aged 58 years, 11 months and nine days.

He was not converted until he was twenty-five years of age, and in the year 1884 was licensed to preach, and in the following year was sent by his presiding elder as a supply to Woodland Mission in Bath County, Virginia. At the close of a successful year's work in this field he was received on trial by the Baltimore Conference and was returned to Woodland Mission.

At the Conference which met in Martinsburg, West Virginia, in March, 1888, he was received into full connection and also ordained a deacon by Bishop Wilson. Two years later at the Conference which convened at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, he was elected to Elder's Orders and ordained by Bishop Duncan.

On April 3, 1889, his thirty-second birthday, he was married to Miss Leola Florence Kincaid, of Bath County, Virginia. This union was a very happy one for the contracting parties, and became a source of blessing to all who were privileged to enjoy the hospitality of the Christian home which they established and which they maintained for nearly twenty-seven years. Only one child, Miss Marion, was born to this union. She is a young woman of splendid mind, of noble character and promises to be of much comfort to her mother in the great sorrow that has fallen upon the home.

He had charge of Huntersville Circuit in 1887; North Branch Mission, 1888-89; Listonburg, 1890-92; Springfield, 1893-96; Cumberland, 1897; McDowell, 1898-99; Romney, 1900-01; Augusta, 1902-05; Linganore, 1906-08. In 1909 he was appointed Principal of Bowling Green Seminary. During the years 1910 and 1911 he served Hillsboro, and in 1912 was assigned to Berryville, where he closed his quadrennium and earthly ministry together.

Rev. Samuel A. Parker was a man of deep-seated piety. His Christian character and life were of that pure and lofty type that challenged the confidence and admiration of all who knew him, and added power to the words he uttered from the pulpit. He believed in God with the simplicity of a child. He trusted in the infinite merit of Christ with an abiding confidence, and in the Holy Ghost as his Sanctifier, Comforter and Teacher. Rarely, if ever, was he heard to utter a discouraging or disheartening word. In the funeral service Rev. John A. Anderson, his presiding elder, said he had never heard Brother Parker make an unkind criticism of anyone. He loved the Methodist Church; he loved its institutions, doctrines, usages and people. He loved his brethren in the ministry and they in turn loved him. His fraternal and social attachments were unchangeable. With a genial smile, a pleasant word of greeting, and a warm handgrasp, he would meet his brethren time after time until they felt these were the real expressions of a true and noble heart that beat warm with genuine affection. He loved God, he loved God's Word, he loved the Church, he loved his home, he loved all people. And love is the bow which impels the arrow of obedience; the mainspring which moves the wheels of duty; the strong arm tugging the oar of diligence. He that hath love can no more be motionless than the aspen in the gale, the dead and dried leaf in the hurricane, or the spray in the tempest. Love is instinct with activity; it can not be idle. It is the wellspring of heroism, and noble deeds are the gushings of its fountains. If one seeks to find the reason for Brother Parker's beautiful, uplifting, Christian influence it is in this love which characterized and vitalized his life.

Wherever he labored he was much beloved by those whom he served. The expressions of kindness and sympathy and material aid shown by the people of Berryville during his last illness was indeed marvelous.

"He needs no wreath or marble's sheen
To keep his blessed memory green;
In hearts that love and trust 'twill bide
Until time's latest eventide."

For several weeks prior to his death Brother Parker knew he could not get well, and without a cloud dimming his sight or a fear possessing his heart he calmly resigned himself to the will of Him who doeth all things well. On Sunday, March 12th, 1916, while the evening shades were enveloping all in their shadows his soul loosed its earthly moorings and dropped anchor in the haven of eternal rest. The funeral services were held in the Berryville Methodist Church, conducted by his presiding elder, Rev. John A. Anderson, assisted by Rev. W. H. Ballengee, Rev. F. A. Tyler, Rev. W. R. Hardesty, Rev. F. T. Ridgeway and Rev. W. O. Talbert. Rev. R. L. Eutsler, Rev. C. H. Cannon, Rev. R. D. McNeer, Rev. C. C. Bush, and most of the ministers of other denominations in Berryville, together with a very great throng of sympathizing friends, were present. The funeral sermon, which was full of soul-inspiring truth and sympathy, was based upon a part of the 15th verse of the xvii Psalm: "I shall be satisfied, when I awake in thy likeness." The body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery on the hill overlooking Berryville, there to await the coming of Him "who shall fashion anew the body of our humiliation, that it may be conformed to the body of his glory."

W. O. TALBERT.

IN MEMORIAM.

Our Brethren Who Have Fallen On Sleep Since 1866.

"They * * rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

NAME.	Entered Confer- ence.	PLACE OF DEATH.	TIME.	AGE.	In Ministry.
Eldridge R. Veitch.....	1831	Stephens City, Va.....	1867, Feb. 10 ..	57	36
David Trout.....	1837	Front Royal, Va.....	1869, Dec. 6....	74	32
Daniel H. Parrish.....	1855	Baltimore City.....	1871, Feb.....	37	16
John L. Gibbons.....	1822	Baltimore County, Md.....	1871, July.....	70	51
David Shoaff.....	1848	Woodstock, Va.....	1871, May 26 ..	48	23
Stephen Smith.....	1830	Berkeley Springs, W. Va....	1871, Oct. 9....	69	41
James D. Nally (prob.)	1870	Bladensburg, Md.....	1871.....	26	1
William G. Cross.....	1846	Leesburg, Va.....	1873, Aug. 4 ...	51	27
John W. Bull.....	1843	Alexandria, Va.....	1873, Dec. 25...	54	30
Lewis Henley (prob.)	1873	Greenbrier Co., W. Va.....	1874, Jan. 19...	24	1
Richard S. Shreve.....	1869	Botetourt County, Va.....	1874, June 25...	34	5
William S. Baird.....	1842	Frederick County, Va.....	1874, Aug. 3 ...	59	32
Lorenzo D. Nixon.....	1854	Loudoun County, Va.....	1875, Jan 28....	63	21
James F. Liggett.....	1855	Churchville, Va.....	1875, April	44	20
Foushee C. Tebbs.....	1845	Poolesville, Md.....	1875, Nov. 18 ..	55	30
Jason P. Etchison.....	1852	Arlington, Md.....	1876, May 31 ...	55	24
Norval Wilson.....	1821	Near Charlestown, W. Va....	1876, Aug. 9 ...	73	55
Henry C. Pitzer.....	1872	Union, W. Va.....	1877, Feb. 8 ...	32	5
William G. Coe.....	1854	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1877, Mch. 29...	45	23
Dabney Ball.....	1843	Baltimore City.....	1878, Feb. 15 ...	58	35
William J. Perry.....	1858	Staunton, Va.....	1878, May 12 ...	39	20
John N. Gray.....	1860	Hampshire Co., W. Va.....	1878, Oct. 18...	39	18
George G. Brooke.....	1829	Berryville, Va.....	1878, Dec. 8....	69	49
James Higgins.....	1867	Baltimore City.....	1879, Feb. 13 ...	70	12
Thomas B. Sargent.....	1825	Baltimore City.....	1879, Oct. 13...	74	54
Wm. H. Wheelwright.....	1846	Warren County, Va.....	1879, Dec. 17...	55	33
Michael P. Scanlan.....	1874	Waverly, Md.....	1879, Dec. 26...	26	5
John L. Gilbert.....	1842	Brucetown, Va.....	1880, Jan. 28...	61	38
Ezra F. Busey.....	1842	Baltimore City.....	1880, May 13...	60	38
Jehu Hank.....	1828	Monroe County, W. Va.....	1880, July 7 ...	79	52
Enoch G. Jamison.....	1841	Newport, Va.....	1880, Dec. 10 ...	60	39
Benjamin Arbogast.....	1857	Winchester, Va.....	1881, Mch. 31...	50	24
George B. Allen.....	1861	Harford County, Md.....	1881, Sept. 4 ...	51	20
Samuel Regester.....	1840	Prince George's Co., Md....	1881, Oct. 17...	63	41
S. Samuel Roszell.....	1838	Fauquier Co., Va.....	1882, April 27...	70	44
John Poisal.....	1827	Baltimore City.....	1882, June 25...	75	55
Edward G. Vandiver.....	1876	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1883, Sept. 3 ...	31	7
Samuel Kepler.....	1827	Baltimore City.....	1884, Aug. 1 ...	80	57
William H. Wilson.....	1844	Washington City.....	1884.....	60	40
Charles L. Torreyson.....	1859	Fairfield, Va.....	1885, April 29...	52	26
Alexander B. Blue.....	1876	Rockbridge Baths, Va.....	1885, June 6 ...	34	9
James H. March.....	1842	Middletown, Va.....	1885, July 30 ...	65	43
George W. Lightner.....	1868	Falmouth, Va.....	1886, Feb. 14 ...	81	18
Frank M. Strother.....	1877	Markham, Va.....	1886, Oct. 29...	34	9
Leonidas R. Greene.....	1876	Roanoke City, Va.....	1886, Nov. 23 ...	33	10
William L. Lynch.....	1872	Berryville, Va.....	1887, Mch. 26 ...	45	15
S. Holland Engle (prob.)....	1886	Berryville, Va.....	1887, June 12...	22	1
Thomas Hildebrand.....	1838	Monterey, Va.....	1887, Nov. 28 ...	71	49
Joseph N. Spangler.....	1845	Baltimore City.....	1887, Dec. 27...	67	42
James Beaty.....	1850	Moorefield, W. Va.....	1888, April 18...	61	38
John S. Martin.....	1835	Baltimore City.....	1888, July 8 ...	73	53
William R. Stringer.....	1855	Reisterstown, Md.....	1888, Nov. 15 ...	54	33
Lewis C. Miller.....	1863	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1889, April 25...	49	26
Gilson Mauzy.....	1851	Rockingham County, Va....	1889, Nov.....	75	38
George R. Jefferson.....	1855	Parnassus, Va.....	1890, Jan. 8....	57	35
Wm. T. Quinn.....	1856	Baltimore City.....	1890, Feb. 26 ...	61	34
Andrew Robey.....	1860	Edinburg, Va.....	1890, Mch. 14...	67	30
Paris M. Henderson (Pr.)...	1889	Catawba, Roanoke Co., Va..	1890, April 13...	22	1
Samuel S. Troy.....	1882	Franklin, Va.....	1890, July 12...	29	8

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NAME.	Entered Confer- ence.	PLACE OF DEATH.	TIME.	AGE.	In Ministry.
Maurice C. Mehrling (Pr.)..	1888	Near Frederick City, Md...	1890, Sept. 13...	22	2
John W. Ewan	1853	Washington, D. C.....	1890, Dec. 29 ..	59	38
Alfred A. Eskridge.....	1830	Staunton, Va.....	1891, Jan. 16 ..	92	62
Francis A. Richey	1843	Woodstock, Va.....	1891, Feb. 21 ..	73	48
John Landstreet.....	1848	Martinsburg, W. Va.....	1891, Nov. 21 ..	73	43
Presley B. Smith.....	1853	California	1891, June 1 ..	59	38
Edward F. Heterick.....	1857	Frederick County, Va.....	1891 May 28...	70	34
Henry Hoffman.....	1841	Keyser, W. Va	1892, Jan. 12...	78	41
John C. Dice	1848	Upperville, Va.....	1892, April 5...	71	44
R. Stewart Cunningham....	1877	Monterey, Va.....	1892, Dec. 22...	38	16
Samuel D. Bennington (Pr.)	1891	Springfield, W. Va.....	1892, Sept. 20 ..	61	16
Charles M. Brown.....	1875	Front Royal, Va.....	1893, June 7 ..	40	18
George Stevenson.....	1841	Stephens City, Va.....	1893, July 8 ..	83	52
William W. Hedrick.....	1875	Newport, Va.....	1893, Oct. 10 ..	66	18
Samuel W. Haddaway....	1869	Washington, D. C.....	1893, Oct. 26 ..	43	24
William A. Wade.....	1868	Washington, D. C.....	1893, Dec. 4 ..	25	
M. G. Balthis.....	1861	New Market, Md.....	1894, June.....	57	33
John W. Wolfe.....	1846	Springfield, W. Va.....	1894, June 6 ..	69	48
Samuel Rodgers.....	1848	Baltimore Md.....	1894, Nov. 1 ..	69	46
Milton M. Long.....	1887	Berkeley Springs, W. Va...	1894, Dec. 30...	37	8
David Thomas.....	1833	Baltimore, Md.....	1895, Jan. 3 ..	87	62
Wm. K. Boyle.....	1860	Hyattsville, Md.....	1895, Feb. 20 ..	55	35
Silas R. Snapp.....	1867	Cedarville, Va.....	1895, Mch. 10 ..	61	28
John W. Boteler.....	1851	Washington, D. C.....	1896, April 12..	67	45
Joshua M. Grandin.....	1845	Contee's Md.....	1896.....	82	51
Robert Ross.....	1868	Allegany County, Md.....	1896, Dec. 13 ..	84	28
Joseph H. Temple.....	1855	Churchville, Va.....	1897, Mch 27 ..	69	42
Felix M. Totten.....	1876	McDowell, Va.....	1898, Mch. 15 ..	46	22
George H. Zimmerman.....	1860	Baltimore, Md.....	1898, Nov. 3 ..	60	35
John W. Tongue	1844	Washington, D. C.....	1898, Dec. 31 ..	78	58
Alfred O. Armstrong.....	1876	Rockville, Md.....	1899, Jan. 29 ..	44	23
Jefferson D. Martin.....	1883	Lewisburg, W. Va	1899, Sept. 2 ..	40	16
J. Newman Hank.....	1851	Baltimore, Md.....	1899, Dec. 10 ..	72	48
James M. Follansbee.....	1849	Glade Spring, Va.....	1900, Jan. 12 ..	76	51
Wesley Hammond.....	1864	Romney, W. Va.....	1900, Feb. 21 ..	62	36
Archibald C. Hamill.....	1891	Greenbank, W. Va.....	1900, Feb. 24 ..	64	9
Francis M. Mills.....	1832	Neosho, Mo.....	1900, Mch. 10 ..	88	68
Edward H. Henry.....	1860	Marshall, Va.....	1900, April 7 ..	67	40
J. Hoffman Waugh.....	1842	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1900, Aug. 10 ..	86	58
Thomas Briley.....	1859	Mount Jackson, Va.....	1900, April 19 ..	64	41
John C. Jones.....	1877	Romney, W. Va.....	1900, Aug. 23 ..	47	23
Henry H. Kennedy.....	1868	Charles Town, W. Va.....	1901, May 21 ..	54	33
Jacob M. Eavey.....	1889	Crab Bottom, Va.....	1901, Aug. 16 ..	41	12
Samuel M. Bowman.....	1889	Mt. Sidney, Va.....	1901, April 21 ..	50	12
Francis A. Mercer.....	1855	Baltimore, Md.....	1902, Jan. 15 ..	72	47
Nelson Head.....	1834	Leesburg, Va.....	1902, June 15 ..	91	69
Thomas E. Carson.....	1853	Roanoke, Va.....	1902, Oct. 18 ..	70	49
Robert R. S. Hough.....	1854	Fredericksburg, Va.....	1902, April 19 ..	73	46
Rumsey Smithson.....	1856	Mansfield, Ill.....	1902, June 12 ..	68	46
John W. Canter.....	1859	Dunlap, W. Va.....	1902, June 21 ..	68	43
Larkin H. Crenshaw.....	1859	Loudoun County, Va.....	1902, Sept. 22 ..	70	43
William A. McDonald.....	1866	Baltimore, Md.....	1902, May 14 ..	64	36
Charles G. Linthicum.....	1848	Prince George's Co., Md...	1903, Oct 25 ..	81	55
Saul B. Dolly.....	1856	Fredericksburg, Va.....	1903, Aug. 8 ..	76	47
Thomas J. Miller.....	1887	Hedgesville, W. Va.....	1903, Oct. 1 ..	39	16
Sydnor G. Ferguson.....	1872	Leesburg, Va	1904, Mch. 7 ..	59	32
J. C. Sedwick.....	1872	Calvert County, Md.....	1904, April 13 ..	62	32
Aaron Boon.....	1857	Luray, Va.....	1904, Dec. 31 ..	71	47
Philip S. E. Sixeas.....	1856	Newcastle, Va.....	1904, Dec. 23 ..	72	48
Henry D. Bishop.....	1869	Covington, Va.....	1905, May 13 ..	63	37
Sylvanus Townsend.....	1859	Bohemia Manor, Md.....	1906, Feb. 1 ..	69	47
Jas. S. Porter.....	1857	Front Royal, Va	1906, Mch. 27 ..	72	49
Quincy A. Wheat.....	1872	Staunton, Va.....	1906, Mch. 31 ..	62	34
Peter H. Whisner.....	1861	Baltimore, Md.....	1906, April 21 ..	68	45
Charles A. Joyce.....	1861	Gambrill's, Md.....	1906, May 9 ..	70	45
William O. Ross.....	1869	Abbeville, S. C.....	1906, Nov. 26 ..	69	37
Lewis G. Martin.....	1868	Aberdeen, Md.....	1907, Feb. 22 ..	67	39
James H. Boyd.....	1875	Roanoke, Va.....	1907, Mch. 30 ..	57	32
John O. Tackett.....	1879	Remington, Va	1907, May 20 ..	59	28
Lewis H. Graybill.....	1859	Botetourt County, Va.....	1907, May 25 ..	73	48
Robert Smith.....	1846	Manassas, Va.....	1907, Aug. 27 ..	88	61

IN MEMORIAM—Continued.

NAME.	Entered Confer- ence.	PLACE OF DEATH.	TIME.	AGE.	In Ministry.
Bernard B. White.....	1903	Mt. Jackson, Va.....	1907, Sept. 14..	51	4
James S. Gardner.....	1853	Middletown, Va.....	1907, Nov. 14..	78	54
Frederick A. Gaines.....	1894	Forrest Grove, Md.....	1907, Feb. 10..	46	14
James E. Armstrong.....	1853	Roanoke, Va.....	1908, April 7..	78	55
William G. Eggleston.....	1837	Middletown, Va.....	1908, April 25..	93	71
Walter Neal Simpson.....	(Sup)	Prince Frederick, Md.....	1908, Aug. 20..	30	
Charles B. LeFev.....	1887	Salem, Va.....	1909, April 9..	52	22
Leonidas A. Snow.....	1875	Brentsville, Va.....	1909, April 21..	55	34
Harry W. Burruss.....	1899	Gaithersburg, Md.....	1909, April 27..	37	10
Allen A. P. Neel.....	1863	Frankford, W. Va.....	1909, Nov. 20..	68	46
Samuel K. Cox.....	1844	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1909, Nov. 27..	86	65
Thomas G. Nevitt.....	1874	Near Port Republic, Va.....	1909, Dec. 15..	69	35
Lemuel W. Haslup.....	1861	Baltimore, Md.....	1909, Dec. 16..	78	48
William L. Dolly.....	1884	Near Baltimore, Md.....	1910, Feb. 5..	49	26
James H. Wolff.....	1855	Charles Town, W. Va.....	1910, Feb. 21..	76	55
Hamilton A. Gaver.....	1853	Middletown, Va.....	1910, Mar. 18..	80	57
Addison Weller.....	1864	Govanstown, Md.....	1910, May 15..	79	46
William E. Henry.....	1896	Baltimore, Md.....	1910, Nov. 14..	36	14
Jacob S. Hopkins.....	1877	Strasburg, Va.....	1910, Dec. 4...	87	33
Joseph J. Crickenberger.....	1864	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1910, Dec. 25..	79	46
John S. Hutchinson.....	1870	Edinburg, Va.....	1911, Mar. 20..	68	40
Joseph J. Engle.....	1856	Berryville, Va.....	1911, Sept. 4...	79	55
Asbury C. McNeer.....	1871	Alderson, W. Va.....	1911, Dec. 19..	66	40
Leonidas Butt.....	1861	Woodstock, Va.....	1912, July 8...	71	51
Stuart H. Greene.....	1908	Greenbrier Co., W. Va.....	1912, Sept. 8...	28	5
Frank Jenkins.....	1904	Greenville, Va.....	1913, Jan. 5....	40	8
Adam Q. Flaherty.....	1861	Craig Co., Va.....	1913, Mar. 19..	86	52
Andrew M. Cackley.....	1875	Roanoke, Va.....	1913, April 28..	64	38
William H. Woolf.....	1877	Washington, D. C.....	1913, Oct. 5....	61	36
John P. Hyde.....	1860	Clarksburg, W. Va.....	1914, Feb. 17..	77	54
Clarence L. Kennard.....	1884	New Market, Md.....	1914, Mar. 17..	51	30
Louis R. Jones.....	1860	Luray, Va.....	1914, Mar. 29..	79	54
LaFayette Fox.....	1872	Front Royal, Va.....	1914, July 14...	68	42
J. Hervey DuLaney.....	1858	Washington, D. C.....	1914, Sept. 7...	79	56
Charles L. Dameron.....	1864	Baltimore, Md.....	1914, Nov. 20..	74	50
Peter W. Jeffries.....	1885	Baltimore, Md.....	1914, Nov. 29..	57	29
John T. Wightman.....	1848	Baltimore, Md.....	1915, Mar. 3...	90	67
Isaac Ryder.....	1886	Jacksonville, Fla.....	1915, July 28...	61	29
Walter W. Watts.....	1867	Strasburg, Va.....	1915, July 31..	84	48
J. Kyle Gilbert.....	1875	Churchville, Va.....	1915, Aug. 19...	64	40
Charles E. Simmons.....	1874	Manassas, Va.....	1915, Aug. 22...	64	41
William M. Waters.....	1888	Washington, D. C.....	1915, Aug. 29...	54	27
Charles S. Stanton.....	1888	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1915, Oct. 24...	51	27
James T. Williams.....	1873	Charles Town, W. Va.....	1915, Nov. 29...	69	42
John H. Davidson.....	1876	Luray, Va.....	1915, Dec. 5....	64	39
Samuel A. Parker.....	1886	Berryville, Va.....	1916, Mch. 12...	59	30

REPORT
OF THE
TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS
FOR
Conference Year Ending March 27, 1916

Assessments and Payments by District. No Credits for "Specials" Are Given Except to "Trinity," Roanoke, Va., and to "Central," Baltimore; Each by Authority of the General Board.

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		Percentage.	HOME AND CONFERENCE MISSIONS.		Percentage.
	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	
Alexandria.....	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 1,633.00	80	\$ 3,472.00	\$ 2,321.16	67
Baltimore.....	1,920.00	2,047.00	107	3,261.00	3,136.75	96
Lewisburg.....	2,086.00	1,673.00	80	3,542.00	3,015.00	85
Moorefield.....	1,823.00	1,196.50	66	3,088.00	2,034.32	66
Roanoke.....	2,139.00	2,140.24	100	3,632.00	2,946.61	80
Rockingham.....	1,892.00	2,011.14	106	3,212.00	2,287.35	71
Washington.....	1,923.00	2,051.00	107	3,265.00	3,141.68	96
Winchester.....	2,077.00	1,873.35	90	3,528.00	2,941.85	83
	\$15,900.00	\$14,625.23	92	\$27,000.00	\$21,824.72	81

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

<i>Districts.</i>	1914-1915.	1915-1916.	Increase.	Decrease.
Alexandria.	\$1,603.00	\$1,633.00	\$30.00	.....
Baltimore.	2,057.25	2,047.00	.....	\$ 10.25
Lewisburg.	1,724.52	1,673.00	.....	51.52
Moorefield.	1,212.05	1,196.50	.....	15.55
Roanoke.	2,084.50	2,140.24	55.74	.....
Rockingham.	2,120.00	2,011.14	.....	108.86
Washington.	2,544.00	2,051.00	.....	493.00
Winchester.	1,908.50	1,873.35	.....	35.15
Totals.....			\$85.74	\$714.33
Less Increase				85.74
Net Decrease				\$628.59

HOME AND CONFERENCE MISSIONS.

<i>Districts.</i>	1914-1915.	1915-1916.	Increase.	Decrease.
Alexandria.	\$2,241.00	\$2,321.16	\$ 80.16	.....
Baltimore.	2,980.00	3,136.75	156.75	.....
Lewisburg.	2,852.12	3,015.00	162.88	.....
Moorefield.	2,041.18	2,034.32	.....	\$6.86
Roanoke.	2,814.95	2,946.61	131.66	.....
Rockingham.	1,978.00	2,287.35	309.35	.....
Washington.	2,925.00	3,141.68	216.68	.....
Winchester.	2,802.00	2,941.85	139.85	.....
Totals.....			\$1,197.33	\$6.86
Less Decrease			6.86	
Net Increase			\$1,190.47	
Less Net Decrease on Foreign.....			628.59	
Increase on Aggregate Payments on both Assessments			\$561.88	

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1915 AND 1916.

APPOINTMENTS.	Number of Members.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		For'n Paymt. per Member.	HOME & CONFERENCE MISSIONS.		H. & C. Paid per Member.
		Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.							
Alexandria.	842	\$ 184.00	\$ 184.00	\$.22	\$ 311.00	\$ 311.00	\$.37
Bluemont.	367	82.00	82.00	.20	139.00	71.00	.20
Clarendon & Ballston.	231	61.00	26.00	.11	104.00	59.00	.26
Del Ray.	167	41.00	24.00	.14	69.00	45.00	.27
Dumfries.	181	41.00	10.00	.05	69.00	13.00	.07
East Fairfax.	179	41.00	30.00	.17	69.00	31.00	.17
Fairfax.	350	87.00	87.00	.25	147.00	147.00	.42
Falls Church.	271	82.00	82.00	.30	139.00	100.00	.40
Fauquier.	288	61.00	61.00	.21	104.00	104.00	.36
Fredericksburg.	609	138.00	138.00	.22	234.00	143.00	.23
Hamilton.	420	97.00	97.00	.23	158.00	158.00	.38
Herndon.	245	56.00	56.00	.25	95.00	95.00	.40
Hillsboro.	200	51.00	51.00	.24	87.00	87.39	.44
Leesburg.	283	82.00	118.00	.40	139.00	139.00	.49
Loudoun.	352	88.00	88.00	.25	156.00	156.00	.44
Manassas.	284	61.00	20.00	.07	104.00	50.00	.18
Marshall.	497	107.00	70.00	.14	181.00	105.00	.21
Middleburg.	336	82.00	82.00	.24	139.00	100.00	.30
Morrisville.	378	82.00	30.00	.08	139.00	50.00	.18
Occoquan.	572	113.00	82.00	.14	191.00	112.00	.20
Prince William.	169	41.00	17.00	.10	69.00	23.00	.14
Remington.	244	61.00	35.00	.14	104.00	52.00	.21
Stafford.	585	102.00	20.00	.03	173.00	35.00	.07
Sterling.	277	61.00	93.00	.34	104.00	57.00	.21
Sudley.	180	56.00	20.00	.11	95.00	45.00	.25
Warrenton.	364	82.00	30.00	.08	139.00	32.77	.09
Not Assessed. . . . .	...	.....	.....	...	7.00	.....	...
	8,871	\$2,040.00	\$1,633.00	\$.18	\$3,465.00	\$2,321.16	\$.26

Amount Raised by Sunday School on Assessment.

Alexandria, \$495; Bluemont, \$153; Clarendon and Ballston, \$52.43; Del Ray, \$69; Dumfries, \$15; East Fairfax, \$31; Fairfax, \$137; Falls Church, \$50; Fauquier, \$155; Fredericksburg, \$281; Hamilton, \$214.34; Herndon, \$151; Hillsboro, \$95; Leesburg, \$135; Loudoun, \$141; Manassas, \$70; Marshall, \$175; Middleburg, \$127; Morrisville, \$36; Occoquan, \$140; Prince William, \$14; Remington, \$65; Stafford, \$55; Sterling, \$65; Sudley, \$4.50; Warrenton, \$62.77. Total: Alexandria District, \$2,989.04.

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1915 AND 1916.

APPOINTMENTS.	Number of Members.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		For'n Paymt. per Member.	HOME & CONFERENCE MISSIONS.		H. & C. Paid per Member.
		Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	
BALTIMORE DISTRICT.							
Aberdeen.	240	\$ 71.00	\$ 71.00	\$.30	\$ 121.00	\$ 121.00	\$.50
Andrew Chapel & Perry Hall.	143	40.00	40.00	.30	68.00	68.00	.47
Annapolis & Severn.	217	54.00	54.00	.25	91.00	91.00	.42
Arlington.	253	131.00	131.00	.50	223.00	223.00	.90
Cænarvon.	231	32.00	32.00	.14	54.00	58.00	.25
Central.	657	160.00	260.00	1.62	272.00	272.00	.41
Church Hill.	147	30.00	28.00	.20	52.00	49.00	.33
Easton.	179	62.00	50.00	.30	106.00	75.00	.43
Frederick Avenue.	256	40.00	40.00	.16	68.00	68.00	.27
Freedom.	331	61.00	50.00	.15	103.00	70.00	.21
Goldsboro.	107	32.00	32.00	.30	54.00	54.00	.50
Hamilton & Taylor's.	174	54.00	54.00	.30	91.00	91.00	.52
Hillsboro.	125	36.00	31.00	.25	61.00	56.00	.45
Howard.	348	76.00	139.00	.40	129.00	129.00	.34
Ingleside.	162	49.00	49.00	.30	83.00	83.00	.51
Jarrettsville.	173	53.00	53.00	.30	90.00	90.00	.52
Kent.	165	62.00	62.00	.38	106.00	40.00	.24
Mt. Airy.	321	61.00	61.00	.20	103.00	103.00	.32
North Baltimore & Calvary.	60	44.00	44.00	.73	75.00	75.00	1.20
North Point.	63	44.00	38.00	.60	75.00	65.00	1.00
Reisterstown.	170	46.00	46.00	.27	79.00	79.00	.46
Royal Oak & Tilghman.	182	56.00	56.00	.30	95.00	95.00	.50
St. John's-Emmanuel.	244	131.00	131.00	.54	223.00	223.00	.91
St. Paul's.	484	160.00	160.00	.33	272.00	260.00	.54
Sudbrook.	97	25.00	25.00	.26	42.00	73.75	.76
Trappe.	128	37.00	37.00	.30	62.00	62.00	.48
Trinity.	209	128.00	128.00	.60	217.00	217.00	1.04
Wesley Grove.	339	92.00	92.00	.27	156.00	156.00	.46
Wilkins Avenue.	255	53.00	53.00	.21	90.00	90.00	.35
	6,460	\$1,920.00	\$2,047.00	\$.32	\$3,261.00	\$3,136.75	\$.49

Amount Raised by Sunday School on Assessment.

Aberdeen, \$192; Andrew Chapel and Perry Hall, \$108; Annapolis and Severn, \$86; Arlington, \$354; Cænarvon, \$90; Central, \$280; Church Hill, \$30.99; Easton, \$96; Frederick Avenue, \$108; Freedom, \$120; Goldsboro, \$40; Hamilton and Taylor's, \$145; Hillsboro, \$63; Howard, \$268; Ingleside, \$132; Jarrettsville, \$143; Kent, \$102; Mt. Airy, \$151; North Baltimore and Calvary, \$55; North Point, \$103; Reisterstown, \$125; Royal Oak and Tilghman, \$133.10; St. John's-Emmanuel, \$223; St. Paul's, \$420; Sudbrook, \$98.75; Trappe, \$37.62; Trinity, \$165; Wesley Grove, \$248; Wilkins Avenue, \$143. Total: Baltimore District, \$4,260.46.

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1915 AND 1916.

APPOINTMENTS.	Number of Members.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		For'n Paymt. per Member.	HOME & CONFERENCE MISSIONS.		H. & C. Paid per Member.
		Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.							
Alderson.	382	\$ 106.00	\$ 106.00	\$.28	\$ 179.00	\$ 179.00	\$.47
Alvon.	264	47.00	.....	.....	79.00	22.00	.08
Blue Sulphur ...	334	75.00	10.00	.03	126.00	126.00	.38
Callaghan.	422	60.00	40.00	.09	102.00	77.00	.18
*Clifton Forge....	646	153.00	153.00	.24	260.00	260.00	.40
Covington.	474	147.00	147.00	.31	249.00	249.00	.52
Durbin.	239	76.00	76.00	.32	128.00	128.00	.54
East Covington ..	220	24.00	24.00	.10	41.00	41.00	.19
Frankford.	215	54.00	40.00	.19	91.00	64.00	.30
Green Bank	472	99.00	65.00	.14	167.00	106.00	.22
Greenville.	520	75.00	30.00	.06	128.00	45.00	.09
Hinton.	495	145.00	145.00	.30	247.00	247.00	.50
Hot Springs	262	49.00	30.00	.11	83.00	73.00	.28
Huntersville. . . .	200	53.00	22.00	.11	91.00	45.00	.22
Levelton.	602	116.00	116.00	.19	198.00	198.00	.33
Lewisburg.	377	136.00	136.00	.36	230.00	230.00	.61
Marlinton.	312	103.00	103.00	.33	183.00	183.00	.60
Paint Bank & Sweet Springs..	420	39.00	13.00	.03	66.00	22.00	.05
Peterstown.	174	49.00	15.00	.09	82.00	29.00	.17
Richlands.	261	70.00	70.00	.30	118.00	118.00	.45
Ronceverte.	493	105.00	73.00	.15	179.00	123.00	.25
Selma.	192	21.00	21.00	.11	35.00	35.00	.18
Talcott.	507	58.00	25.00	.05	99.00	46.00	.09
Union.	415	99.00	99.00	.24	167.00	167.00	.45
White Sulphur ..	249	71.00	71.00	.30	120.00	120.00	.50
Williamsburg	290	56.00	43.00	.15	94.00	82.00	.28
	9,437	\$2,086.00	\$1,673.00	\$.18	\$3,542.00	\$3,015.00	\$.32

Amount Raised by Sunday School on Assessment.

Alderson, \$285; Alvon, \$15; Blue Sulphur, \$136; Callaghan, \$50; Clifton Forge, \$413; Covington, \$396; Durbin, \$191; East Covington, \$60; Frankford, \$104; Green Bank, \$82; Greenville, \$75; Hinton, \$245; Hot Springs, \$23; Huntersville, \$33; Levelton, \$133; Lewisburg, \$366; Marlinton, \$286; Paint Bank and Sweet Springs, \$35; Peterstown, \$44; Richlands, \$188; Ronceverte, \$196; Selma, \$56; Talcott, \$71; Union, \$119; White Sulphur, \$150; Williamsburg, \$125. Total: Lewisburg District, \$3,877.

*Clifton Forge raised for Missions during the year \$1,013.00.

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APPOINTMENTS.	Number of Members.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		For'n Paymt. per Member.	HOME & CONFERENCE MISSIONS.		H. & C. Paid per Member.
		Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.							
Burlington.	399	\$ 62.00	\$ 62.00	\$.15	\$ 107.00	\$ 107.00	\$.27
Capon Bridge . . .	373	55.00	35.00	.09	95.00	35.00	.09
Crabbottom.	212	62.00	10.00	.05	107.00	10.00	.05
Cumberland—							
Central.	347	115.00	30.00	.09	194.00	100.00	.29
Cumberland—							
Trinity.	349	105.00	89.00	.25	178.00	140.00	.40
Elk Garden	190	53.00	.....	.....	89.00	12.00	.06
Flintstone.	177	53.00	31.00	.18	89.00	35.00	.20
Frankfort.	357	48.00	39.00	.11	80.00	80.00	.22
Franklin.	389	79.00	79.00	.20	134.00	134.00	.34
Frostburg.	182	53.00	17.00	.09	89.00	46.00	.25
Gainsboro.	414	47.00	10.00	.02	80.00	30.00	.07
Garrett.	158	38.00	.....	.....	64.00	20.00	.13
Hampshire.	353	55.00	25.00	.07	95.00	95.00	.27
Hardy.	550	69.00	20.00	.04	112.00	25.00	.05
Keyser.	528	115.00	115.00	.22	194.00	194.00	.37
Listonburg	290	55.00	20.00	.07	95.00	33.00	.11
McDowell.	434	73.00	73.00	.17	125.00	125.00	.29
Monterey.	174	97.00	97.00	.56	166.00	90.00	.52
Moorefield.	174	74.00	74.00	.40	125.00	36.71	.21
Morgan.	428	60.00	10.00	.02	103.00	17.00	.04
Petersburg.	249	61.00	30.00	.12	102.00	80.00	.32
Piedmont.	426	115.00	115.00	.27	194.00	194.00	.46
Ridgeley.	225	53.00	53.00	.24	89.00	89.00	.40
Romney.	604	93.00	93.00	.15	160.00	160.00	.26
South Branch . . .	359	53.00	25.00	.07	89.00	42.11	.12
Springfield.	158	36.00	36.00	.23	63.00	63.00	.40
Wardensville. . . .	290	44.00	8.50	.03	70.00	41.50	.14
	8,789	\$1,823.00	\$1,196.50	\$.14	\$3,088.00	\$2,034.32	\$.23

Amount Raised by Sunday School on Assessment.

Burlington, \$14; Capon Bridge, \$10; Crabbottom, \$17.48; Cumberland—Central, \$80; Cumberland—Trinity, \$229; Elk Garden, \$12; Flintstone, \$5; Frankfort, \$119; Franklin, \$50; Frostburg, \$63; Gainsboro, \$40; Garrett, \$20; Hampshire, \$10; Hardy, \$25; Keyser, \$272.47; Listonburg, \$8.89; McDowell, \$198; Monterey, \$88; Moorefield, \$110.71; Morgan, \$9; Petersburg, \$62; Piedmont, \$212; Ridgeley, \$110; Romney, \$165; South Branch, \$15; Springfield, \$24; Wardensville, \$50. Total: Moorefield District, \$2,019.55.

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APPOINTMENTS.	Number of Members.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		For'n Paymt. per Member.	HOME & CONFERENCE MISSIONS.		H. & C. Paid per Member.
		Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	
ROANOKE DISTRICT.							
Belmont.	800	\$ 118.00	\$ 118.00	\$.13	\$ 201.00	\$ 201.00	\$.25
Bethany.	337	56.00	14.00	.04	96.00	39.74	.12
Blacksburg.	248	85.00	85.00	.34	144.00	144.00	.60
Buchanan.	638	77.00	77.00	.12	131.00	131.00	.20
Buena Vista	281	94.00	69.00	.24	160.00	115.00	.41
Cambria.	230	47.00	40.00	.17	80.00	72.00	.31
Catawba.	189	34.00	17.95	.09	57.00	57.00	.30
Christiansburg...	215	113.00	70.00	.33	192.00	119.00	.55
Eagle Rock.....	349	94.00	70.00	.20	160.00	80.00	.23
Elliston.	247	58.00	20.00	.08	99.00	64.43	.26
Fincastle.	375	56.00	20.00	.05	95.00	40.00	.11
Glen Wilton	289	80.00	47.00	.16	136.00	80.00	.28
Grace.	337	75.00	75.00	.22	127.00	127.00	.38
Greene-Memorial.	1,438	235.00	235.00	.16	399.00	399.00	.28
Melrose & St. James.....	687	160.00	77.00	.11	272.00	135.00	.20
Mt. Olivet	168	56.00	30.74	.18	95.00	51.49	.36
New Castle	250	56.00	35.55	.14	96.00	44.95	.18
Newport.	385	76.00	48.00	.12	127.00	81.00	.21
Roanoke Circuit..	342	54.00	54.00	.16	92.00	92.00	.27
Rockbridge.	309	44.00	44.00	.14	75.00	75.00	.24
Salem.	603	113.00	113.00	.19	192.00	192.00	.32
Trinity.	573	179.00	600.00	1.04	303.00	303.00	.53
Vinton.	375	85.00	85.00	.23	144.00	144.00	.38
West End	434	95.00	95.00	.22	159.00	159.00	.37
	10,099	\$2,140.00	\$2,140.24	\$.21	\$3,632.00	\$2,946.61	.29

Amount Raised by Sunday School on Assessment.

Belmont, \$319; Bethany, \$53.74; Blacksburg, \$229; Buchanan, \$208; Buena Vista, \$184; Cambria, \$62; Catawba, \$74.95; Christiansburg, \$175; Eagle Rock, \$143; Elliston, \$84.43; Fincastle, \$60; Glen Wilton, \$127; Grace, \$202; Greene-Memorial, \$634; Melrose and St. James, \$190; Mt. Olivet, \$82.23; New Castle, \$80.50; Newport, \$52; Roanoke Circuit, \$31; Rockbridge, \$66; Salem, \$305; Trinity, \$600; Vinton, \$229; West End, \$244. Total: Roanoke District, \$4,435.85.

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1915 AND 1916.

APPOINTMENTS.	Number of Members.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		For'n Paymt per Member.	HOME & CONFERENCE MISSIONS.		H. & C. Paid per Member.
		Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.							
Basic	310	\$ 65.00	\$ 53.00	\$.17	\$ 111.00	\$ 50.00	\$.16
Bath.	279	56.00	30.00	.11	95.00	40.00	.14
Blue Ridge.....	185	23.00	.....	.....	39.00	25.00	.13
Bridgewater	630	84.00	84.00	.13	143.00	143.00	.23
Calvary.	264	75.00	50.00	.19	127.00	50.00	.19
Churchville.....	142	43.00	11.14	.08	73.00	18.91	.13
Collierstown	181	40.00	20.00	.11	68.00	22.00	.12
Elkton	243	93.00	93.00	.38	158.00	158.00	.65
Fairfield.....	276	56.00	15.00	.05	95.00	20.00	.07
Goshen.....	203	56.00	46.00	.23	95.00	71.00	.35
Greenville.....	260	65.00	65.00	.25	111.00	55.00	.21
Harrisonburg	698	149.00	324.00	.46	253.00	253.00	.36
Lexington.	338	140.00	140.00	.41	237.00	237.00	.70
Luray.	288	93.00	75.00	.26	158.00	50.00	.17
Marquis Memorial & East End....	126	56.00	20.00	.16	95.00	30.00	.24
Mt. Crawford	456	75.00	75.00	.16	127.00	127.00	.28
Mt. Solon	310	75.00	66.00	.21	127.00	105.00	.34
New Hope	288	61.00	50.00	.17	103.00	70.00	.24
Page.	276	46.00	10.00	.04	79.00	31.44	.11
Port Republic ...	446	79.00	79.00	.18	134.00	134.00	.30
Rockbridge Baths.	247	46.00	20.00	.08	79.00	50.00	.20
Rockingham	552	98.00	30.00	.05	166.00	50.00	.09
Shenandoah & Marksville	318	75.00	50.00	.16	127.00	85.00	.67
Staunton—Central.....	959	159.00	521.00	.54	269.00	269.00	.28
Waynesboro	356	84.00	84.00	.24	143.00	143.00	.40
	8,631	\$1,892.00	\$2,011.14	\$.23	\$3,212.00	\$2,287.35	\$.26

Amount Raised by Sunday School on Assessment.

Basic, \$103; Bath, \$15; Blue Ridge, \$25; Bridgewater, \$80; Calvary, \$100; Churchville, \$30.05; Collierstown, \$13; Elkton, \$146; Fairfield, \$35; Goshen, \$84; Greenville, \$103; Harrisonburg, \$577; Lexington, \$377; Luray, \$125; Marquis Memorial and East End, \$50; Mt. Crawford, \$202; Mt. Solon, \$171; New Hope, \$120; Page, \$6.44; Port Republic, \$213; Rockbridge Baths, \$70; Rockingham, \$80; Shenandoah and Marksville, \$135; Staunton—Central, \$730; Waynesboro, \$227. Total: Rockingham District, \$3,817.49.

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1915 AND 1916.

APPOINTMENTS.	Number of Members.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		For'n Paymt. per Member.	HOME & CONFERENCE MISSIONS.		H. & C. Paid per Member.
		Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	
WASHINGTON DISTRICT.							
Beltsville & Branchville....	136	\$ 47.00	\$ 47.00	\$.35	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$.60
Brunswick.	127	54.00	48.00	.38	92.00	70.00	.55
Calvary.	190	45.00	50.00	.26	76.00	80.00	.42
Calvert.	405	94.00	29.00	.07	160.00	33.00	.08
Charles & St. Mary's	297	82.00	82.00	.28	139.00	139.00	.47
Chesapeake.	377	91.00	75.00	.20	154.00	140.00	.37
Clarksburg	175	62.00	31.00	.18	105.00	78.00	.45
Colesville.	234	43.00	20.00	.08	75.00	58.00	.25
Emory.	257	71.00	71.00	.28	121.00	121.00	.47
Epworth.	500	142.00	319.00	.64	241.00	241.00	.48
Forest Grove	151	55.00	36.00	.24	93.00	62.00	.41
Frederick City ...	218	58.00	51.00	.23	99.00	90.68	.41
Gaithersburg . . .	450	110.00	110.00	.24	186.00	186.00	.41
Goshen.	236	59.00	59.00	.25	100.00	100.00	.42
Hyattsville & Brentwood	294	63.00	63.00	.21	109.00	109.00	.37
Laurel.....	140	17.00	10.00	.07	29.00	15.00	.11
Marvin.	249	97.00	98.00	.40	164.00	165.00	.66
Mt. Pleasant	203	31.00	62.00	.30	52.00	91.00	.45
Mt. Vernon Place.	843	318.00	318.00	.38	540.00	540.00	.64
Patuxent.	121	30.00	17.00	.14	51.00	42.00	.35
Poolesville.....	177	68.00	68.00	.38	116.00	116.00	.66
Potomac.	257	55.00	55.00	.21	92.00	92.00	.36
Prince George ...	452	62.00	63.00	.14	105.00	107.00	.24
Rockville.	266	77.00	77.00	.29	130.00	130.00	.49
Savage.....	154	24.00	24.00	.16	40.00	40.00	.26
St. Paul	234	68.00	168.00	.72	116.00	216.00	.92
	7,143	\$1,923.00	\$2,951.00	\$.29	\$3,265.00	\$3,141.68	\$.44

Amount Raised by Sunday School on Assessment.

Beltsville and Branchville, \$62; Brunswick, \$61; Calvary, \$97; Calvert, \$62; Charles and St. Mary's, \$102; Chesapeake, \$215; Clarksburg, \$80; Colesville, \$20; Emory, \$192; Epworth, \$560; Forest Grove, \$65; Frederick City, \$101; Gaithersburg, \$296; Goshen, \$40; Hyattsville and Brentwood, \$172; Laurel, \$25; Marvin, \$263; Mt. Pleasant, \$153; Mt. Vernon Place, \$858; Patuxent, \$17.21; Poolesville, \$184; Potomac, \$45; Prince George, \$37.06; Rockville, \$100; Savage, \$64; St. Paul, \$384. Total: Washington District, \$4,255.27.

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1915 AND 1916.

APPOINTMENTS.	Number of Members.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		For'n Paymt. per Member.	HOME & CONFERENCE MISSIONS.		H. & C. Paid per Member.
		Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.							
Berkeley.	412	\$ 90.00	\$ 92.00	\$.22	\$ 154.00	\$ 154.00	\$.37
Berryville.	385	99.00	70.00	.70	125.00	125.00	.32
Brucetown.	353	79.00	60.00	.17	134.00	76.00	.22
Charles Town . . .	508	126.00	126.00	.25	222.00	222.00	.44
Edinburg.	404	75.00	90.24	.22	130.00	83.35	.21
Frederick Circuit.	294	65.00	30.00	.10	103.00	56.00	.19
Front Royal & Riverton	553	108.00	108.00	.20	184.00	184.00	.34
Glenside.	232	30.00	25.00	.11	62.00	62.00	.27
Jefferson.	624	108.00	108.00	.17	184.00	184.00	.30
Linden.	203	56.00	56.00	.28	90.00	50.00	.25
Martinsburg. . . .	565	149.00	166.00	.29	251.00	255.00	.45
Middletown.	365	109.00	55.00	.15	168.00	93.00	.25
Mt. Jackson	172	50.00	30.00	.17	83.00	70.00	.47
New Market	272	81.00	40.00	.15	138.00	35.00	.13
Ridgeway.	369	89.00	89.00	.24	149.00	149.00	.40
Shenandoah Jet..	223	50.00	47.11	.21	83.00	83.00	.37
Shepherdstown . .	497	109.00	144.00	.29	175.00	200.00	.40
Strasburg.	270	79.00	79.00	.29	135.00	135.00	.50
Stephens City. . . .	433	109.00	109.00	.25	168.00	168.00	.39
Tom's Brook.	234	30.00	30.00	.13	50.00	30.00	.13
Warren.	360	38.00	16.00	.04	63.00	18.00	.05
White Post	277	70.00	25.00	.09	135.00	17.50	.06
Winchester.	847	139.00	139.00	.16	246.00	246.00	.29
Woodstock.	530	139.00	139.00	.26	246.00	246.00	.46
Not Assessed. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....
	9,382	\$2,077.00	\$1,873.35	\$.20	\$3,528.00	\$2,941.85	\$.31

Amount Raised by Sunday School on Assessment.

Berkeley, \$246; Berryville, \$195; Brucetown, \$46; Charles Town, \$348; Edinburg, \$100.24; Frederick Circuit, \$12; Front Royal and Riverton, \$258.79; Glenside, \$87; Jefferson, \$292; Linden, \$14; Martinsburg, \$421; Middletown, \$123; Mt. Jackson, \$77.63; New Market, \$60; Ridgeway, \$170; Shenandoah Junction, \$80; Shepherdstown, \$284; Strasburg, \$195; Stephens City, \$248; Tom's Brook, \$38.80; Warren, \$20; White Post, \$42.50; Winchester, \$385; Woodstock, \$385. Total: Winchester District, \$4,138.95.

Total by Districts of Amount Raised by Sunday Schools on Assessment.

Alexandria District.	\$2,989.04
Baltimore District.	4,260.46
Lewisburg District.	3,877.00
Moorefield District.	2,019.55
Roanoke District.	4,435.85
Rockingham District.	3,817.49
Washington District.	4,255.27
Winchester District.	4,138.96

Total. \$29,793.62

Specials from Sunday Schools (sent direct)	565.64
Specials from Sunday Schools (Conf. Treasurer)	413.96

Grand Total raised by Sunday Schools. \$30,773.22

"SPECIALS," SENT DIRECT TO THE TREASURER OF THE GENERAL BOARD AND ACKNOWLEDGED UNDER DATE OF MARCH 20, 1916.

FOR AFRICA.

<i>Alexandria District—</i>	
Hamilton, Va.; from Epworth League.....	\$ 11.00
Middleburg, Va., from Epworth League.....	3.00
	<hr/> \$ 14.00
<i>Baltimore District—</i>	
Baltimore, Md.; J. C. Crothers.....	15.00
<i>Lewisburg District—</i>	
Clifton Forge, Va.; from Sunday School.....	\$410.00
Lewisburg, W. Va.; from Mrs. E. M. McClung..	100.00
	<hr/> 510.00
<i>Moorefield District—</i>	
Romney, W. Va.; from Epworth League.....	\$ 5.00
Capon Bridge, W. Va.; from Epworth League...	10.00
	<hr/> 15.00
<i>Washington District—</i>	
Washington, D. C.; from "Epworth League Union"..	29.00
<i>Winchester District—</i>	
Berryville, Va.; from Epworth League.....	\$ 5.00
Charles Town, W. Va.; from Epworth League...	80.00
Winchester, Va.; from J. W. Rosenberger.....	10.00
	<hr/> 95.00
Total for Africa.....	<hr/> \$678.00

FOR BRAZIL.

<i>Moorefield District—</i>	
Monterey, Va.; from Willis Gibson, Vanderpool, Va...	\$100.00

FOR CHINA.

<i>Alexandria District—</i>	
Fairfax, Va.; from A Friend.....	\$ 10.60
<i>Moorefield District—</i>	
Romney, W. Va.; from Sunday School.....	25.00
<i>Winchester District—</i>	
Edinburg, Va.; from Sunday School.....	\$37.50
New Market, Va.; from Mrs. J. H. Glass, Broadway, Va.	25.00
	<hr/> 62.50
Total for China.....	<hr/> \$98.10

FOR JAPAN.

Baltimore District—

St. John's-Emmanuel, Baltimore Md.; from Sunday School	\$30.00
St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.; from Sunday School..	50.00
Baltimore, Md.; from Miss A. E. Welty.....	25.00
	<hr/> \$105.00

Lewisburg District—

Lewisburg, W. Va.; from Junior Epworth League....	25.00
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Roanoke District—

Roanoke, Va.; from Miss May Phelps.....	50.00
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Washington District—

Mt. Vernon Place, Washington, D. C.; from Epworth League.	120.00
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Total for Japan.....	<hr/> \$300.00
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FOR KOREA.

Alexandria District—

Fredericksburg, Va.; from Tabernacle Sunday School..	\$ 5.42
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Baltimore District—

Baltimore, Md.; from Miss A. E. Welty.....	25.00
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Washington District—

Gaithersburg, Md.; from A Friend.....	\$ 50.00
Washington, D. C.; from Mrs. H. T. Winn.....	100.00
	<hr/> 150.00

Total for Korea.....	<hr/> \$180.42
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FOR EMERGENCY FUND.

Alexandria District—

Middleburg, Va.; Mrs. S. R. Fred.....	\$ 25.00
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Baltimore District—

Baltimore, Md.; Miss A. E. Welty.....	\$25.00
Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. H. L. Shipley, Walbrook, Maryland.	25.00
Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. S. L. Thomsen, Walbrook, Maryland.	25.00
	<hr/> 75.00

Lewisburg District—

Alderson, W. Va.; E. Chase Bare.....	\$ 5.00	
Alderson, W. Va.; S. W. Anderson.....	5.00	
Huntersville, W. Va.; J. C. Lowry.....	1.00	
Huntersville, W. Va.; R. C. Shrader.....	2.00	
Levelton, W. Va.; W. D. Eye, Hillsboro, W. Va...	25.00	
Sugar Grove, W. Va.; A. T. Eye.....	1.00	
White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.; A. E. Huddleston	10.00	
		49.00

Moorefield District—

Fort Seybert, W. Va.; A. D. Lough.....	25.00	
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Roanoke District—

"Greene Memorial," Roanoke, Va.; F. B. Thomas.....	25.00	
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Rockingham District—

Mt. Crawford—E. M. Glick.....	\$ 5.00	
Harrisonburg, Va.; Mrs. F. M. Hering.....	5.00	
Staunton, Va.; R. P. Lankford.....	5.00	
		15.00

Washington District—

Gaithersburg, Md.; A Friend.....	\$25.00	
Hyattsville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. B. Hoffman	10.00	
Washington, D. C.; Percy S. Anderson.....	10.00	
Washington, D. C.; H. F. Winn.....	5.00	
		50.00

Winchester District—

Charles Town, W. Va.; Miss Laura Strider.....	\$10.00	
Shepherdstown, W. Va.; a student Volunteer..	1.00	
		11.00

Location by District Not Reported—

Bellevue.....	\$25.00	
Gary, Md.	10.00	
Linside, Va.	10.00	
Ripley; Mrs. H. T. Rowe.....	25.00	
Smoot, W. Va.; E. D. Smoot.....	1.00	
		71.00

Total Emergency Fund..... \$346.00

UNDIRECTED.

Alexandria District—

Warrenton, Va.; Sunday School..... \$ 7.72

*Summary of Amounts Acknowledged March 20, 1916, as Sent Direct to
General Board.*

For Africa.	\$678.00
For Brazil.	100.00
For China.	98.10
For Japan.	300.00
For Korea.	180.42
For Emergency Fund.....	346.00
Undirected.	7.72
Total.....	\$1,710.24

"SPECIALS" RECEIVED BY CONFERENCE TREASURER.

FOR AFRICA.

Alexandria District—

Alexandria, Va.; Epworth League.....	\$20.00
Clarendon, Va.; Epworth League.....	5.00
Remington, Va.; Epworth League.....	6.50
	<hr/> \$ 31.50

Baltimore District—

Aberdeen, Md.; Epworth League.....	\$15.00
Baltimore, Md.; "Central" Epworth League.....	30.00
Baltimore, Md.; "St. Paul's" Epworth League....	25.00
Church Hill, Md.; Epworth League.....	15.00
Hamilton, Md.; Epworth League.....	10.00
Mt. Airy, Md.; Epworth League.....	10.00
Wesley Grove, Md.; Epworth League.....	16.00
"Friendship," Md., Epworth League.....	6.62
	<hr/> 127.32

Lewisburg District—

Clifton Forge, Va.; from Sunday School (bal- ance of \$600 paid for the support of missionary in the field).....	\$190.00
Levelton, W. Va.; "Hillsboro," W. Va., Epworth League.	20.00
	<hr/> 210.00

Roanoke District—

Roanoke, Va.; "Belmont" Epworth League.....	\$12.00	
Roanoke, Va.; "Greene Memorial" Epworth League.	6.27	
		18.27

Rockingham District—

Calvary, Va.; "Calvary," \$3; "Fisherville," \$5.....		8.00
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Washington District—

Beltsville, Md.; Epworth League.....	\$ 5.00	
Prince George, Md.; "Brookfield" Epworth League.	5.00	
Washington, D. C.:		
"Calvary" Epworth League.....	7.00	
"Epworth" Epworth League.....	26.00	
"Marvin" Epworth League.....	30.00	
"Mt. Vernon Place" Epworth League.....	74.89	
"St. Paul" Epworth League.....	15.00	
		162.89

Winchester District—

Winchester, Va.; J. W. Rosenberger.....		10.00
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Total.		\$567.98
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FOR CHINA.

Alexandria District—

Leesburg, Va.; from Sunday School for "Day School" in China.		\$ 60.00
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Lewisburg District—

Levelton, W. Va.; from Sunday School.....		10.00
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Rockingham District—

Port Republic; "Weyers Cave," Va., Sunday School, for bed in Huchow Hospital.		13.56
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Washington District—

Washington, D. C.; "St. Paul" Sunday School.....		105.00
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Winchester District—

Charles Town, W. Va.; from Bethany Sunday School for Scholarship in Union Bible School, Nanking, China.		25.00
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Total.....		\$213.56
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FOR JAPAN.

Rockingham District—

Harrisonburg, Va.; for Native Helper in Japan, credited on assessment, \$175.

Washington District—

Rockville, Md.; from Epworth League for Rev. J. T. Myers' work. \$60.00

FOR KOREA.

Baltimore District—

Baltimore, Md.; "Central," from Mrs. Ghent, amount credited on assessment, \$100.

FOR LAYMAN'S MOVEMENT.

Baltimore District—

Wesley Grove, Md. \$ 85.00

FROM SELF-DENIAL.

Alexandria District—

Fredericksburg, Va.; from Sunday School. \$10.40
 Leesburg, Va.; week of prayer. 13.00
 ————— \$ 23.40

Roanoke District—

Blacksburg, Va. \$34.07
 Roanoke, Va.; "Belmont" 21.00
 Salem, Va. 8.00
 ————— 63.07

Winchester District—

Charles Town, W. Va. 18.85

Total. \$105.32

MISCELLANEOUS.

Winchester District—

Charles Town, W. Va.; Leper Special.....	\$5.00
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Summary of "Specials" Received by Conference Treasurer.

For Africa.	\$567.98
For China.	213.56
For Japan.	60.00
For Korea, credited on assessment, \$100.....
For Layman's Movement.....	85.00
For Self-Denial.	105.32
Miscellaneous.	5.00
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	\$1,036.86

"SPECIALS" NOT RECEIVED BY THE CONFERENCE TREASURER,
BUT REPORTED SENT DIRECT.

Alexandria District—

Marshall, Va.; for Gospel Mission of Washington, D. C.	\$ 15.00
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Baltimore District—

Baltimore, Md.; "Central," for City Mission to the Hebrews.	10.00
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Washington District—

Washington, D. C.; "Marvin," for China; sent during year \$10 and \$25.....	35.00
Rockville, Md.; Junior Epworth League for Korean Scholarship.	40.00

Winchester District—

Martinsburg, W. Va.; Rev. C. C. Bush, "private".....	10.00
New Market, Va.; to Rev. K. Murata, of Kyoto, Japan, while visiting New Market.....	15.00

Total.....	\$125.00
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DISBURSEMENTS FOR CONFERENCE MISSIONS.

Alexandria District.

Clarendon, Va.	G. W. Gaither.....	\$ 98.00
Del Ray, Va.....	T. M. Swann.....	\$147.00
Del Ray, Va.....	E. V. Regester.....	147.00
		————— 294.00
Dumfries, Va.	H. C. Marsh.....	196.00
East Fairfax, Va.....	E. G. Coe.....	147.00
Fauquier, Va.	W. H. Marsh.....	98.00
Herndon, Va.	W. E. Woolf.....	147.00
Hillsboro, Va.	C. B. Sutton.....	122.50
Morrisville, Va.	C. M. Sarver.....	196.00
Prince William, Va.....	C. W. Mark.....	294.00
Remington, Va.	J. H. Kuhlman.....	98.00
Sterling, Va.	J. B. Hupman.....	98.00
Sudley, Va.	W. D. King.....	147.00
		————— \$1,935.50

Baltimore District.

Cænarvon, Md.	H. B. Baker.....	\$416.50
Church Hill, Md.....	E. A. Lambert.....	245.00
Frederick Avenue.	A. E. Owen.....	98.00
Goldshoro, Md.	G. W. Moore.....	147.00
Hamilton, Md.	J. J. Rives.....	\$98.00
Hamilton, Md.	T. M. Swann.....	98.00
		————— 196.00
Hillsboro, Md.	G. R. Mays.	245.00
North Baltimore.	J. W. Smith.....	490.00
Reisterstown.	W. P. C. Coe.....	220.50
Sudbrook.	C. K. Ray.....	196.00
Trappe.	L. B. Bobbitt.....	196.00
Wilkins Avenue.	W. C. Boswell.....	392.00
		————— 2,842.00

Lewisburg District.

Alvon.	R. O. Hipes.....	\$171.50
East Covington.	K. D. Swecker.....	269.50
Hot Springs.	L. V. Ruckman.....	196.00
Huntersville.	W. A. Fisher.....	122.50
Paint Bank & Sweet Spgs..	F. E. Allison.....	269.50
Peterstown.	C. A. Brown.....	171.50
Selma.	Thos. Morgan.	122.50
Talcott.	C. W. Fink.....	171.50
White Sulphur Springs...	G. D. Kidner.....	171.50
Williamsburg.	J. P. Atkins.....	98.00
		————— 1,764.00

Moorefield District.

Burlington, W. Va.....	J. H. Wilhite.....	\$ 98.00	
Capon Bridge.	C. W. Stump.....	196.00	
Cumberland, Md., Central.	J. M. York.....	294.00	
Cumberland, Md., Trinity.	H. V. Wheeler.....	147.00	
Elk Garden.	B. C. Williams.....	\$35.00	
Elk Garden.	W. W. Beasley.....	20.00	
Elk Garden.	W. J. Barnard.....	35.00	
			90.00
Frostburg, Md.	H. W. Lindamood.....	196.00	
Gainsboro.	C. V. Van Der Linden.....	196.00	
Hampshire.	J. L. Thomas.....	196.00	
Listonburg.	G. K. Heydrick.....	196.00	
McDowell.	Wendell Allen	147.00	
Moorefield.	R. L. Barrett.....	147.00	
Morgan.	H. L. Myerly.....	147.00	
Petersburg.	S. G. Thomas.....	171.50	
Ridgeley.	W. W. White.....	245.00	
South Branch.	G. W. Yost.....	98.00	
Springfield.	H. Lawson	220.50	
Wardensville.	G. D. Kiracofe.....	122.50	
			2,907.50

Roanoke District.

Blacksburg, Va.	D. M. Brown.....	\$245.00	
Bethany, Va.	W. S. Nicholson.....	196.00	
Cambria, Va.	M. P. Weikle.....	392.00	
Catawba, Va.	T. A. Jordan.....	245.00	
Elliston, Va.	J. L. Henderson.....	98.00	
Fincastle, Va.	O. L. Gochenour.....	98.00	
Grace, Roanoke, Va.....	J. H. Schooley.....	196.00	
Melrose & St. James.			
Roanoke, Va.	C. I. Flory.....	490.00	
Mt. Olivet, Roanoke, Va...	D. L. Sheretz.....	147.00	
New Castle, Va.....	L. L. Lloyd.....	147.00	
Roanoke Circuit.	B. W. Waters.....	196.00	
Rockbridge.	A. O. Lyons.....	196.00	
			2,646.00

Rockingham District.

Bath, Va.	G. E. Pope.	\$147.00
Blue Ridge.	S. C. Sickley.	\$68.50
Blue Ridge.	J. W. Cove.	5.00
		73.50
Churchville, Va.	H. B. Alexander.	147.00
Goshen.	C. E. N. Hall.	98.00
Marquis Memorial & East		
End, Staunton, Va.	A. L. Harnesberger.	294.00
Page.	R. H. Evans.	147.00
Rockbridge Baths.	I. H. Vandevander.	147.00
Shenandoah & Marksville.	L. L. Lowance.	98.00
		1,151.50

Washington District.

Beltsville, Md.	G. T. D. Collins.	\$196.00
Brunswick, Md.	M. T. Tabler.	318.50
Calvary, D. C.	H. L. Hout.	588.00
Clarksburg, Md.	W. C. Smith.	220.50
Colesville, Md.	J. W. Mitchell.	196.00
Forest Grove, Md.	A. B. Sapp.	147.00
Frederick City, Md.	W. E. Holley.	196.00
Marvin, D. C.	J. J. Ringer.	196.00
Patuxent, Md.	M. D. Ellmore.	245.00
Potomac, Md.	B. L. Parrott.	98.00
Rockville, Md., Woodmont.	N. Van Sant.	122.50
Savage.	S. J. L. Du Laney.	171.50
		2,695.00

Winchester District.

Frederick Circuit, Va.	E. W. Brubaker.	\$147.00
Glenside.	J. C. Cooley.	196.00
Linden, Va.	J. B. Hedrick.	171.50
Mt. Jackson, Va.	R. L. Wittig.	196.00
New Market, Va.	W. B. Dorsey.	98.00
Strasburg, Va.	R. C. Meeks.	98.00
Tom's Brook, Va.	W. I. Hanna.	98.00
Warren, Va.	L. R. Markwood.	220.50
		1,225.00

Total paid to Conference Claimants. \$17,166.50

RECAPITULATION

RECEIPTS.

Foreign Missions.

From Assessments:—

Alexandria District.	\$1,633.00	
Baltimore District.	2,047.00	
Lewisburg District.	1,673.00	
Moorefield District.	1,196.50	
Roanoke District.	2,140.24	
Rockingham District.	2,011.14	
Washington District.	2,051.00	
Winchester District.	1,873.35	
		\$14,625.23

“Specials” sent direct and acknowledged by General

Board. \$1,710.24

“Specials” received by Conference Treasurer. 1,031.86

2,742.10

Anniversary Epworth League at Conference (for Africa..). 27.69

Total for Foreign Missions. \$17,395.02

Home and Conference Missions.

From Assessments:

Alexandria District.	\$2,321.16	
Baltimore District.	3,136.75	
Lewisburg District.	3,015.00	
Moorefield District.	2,034.32	
Roanoke District.	2,946.61	
Rockingham District.	2,287.35	
Washington District.	3,141.68	
Winchester District.	2,941.85	
		21,824.72

Anniversary Conference Missionary Society (Conf. Missions). 36.28

Unused Balance, allowed Elk Garden, W. Va., returned by
Rev. H. A. Brown, P. E. Moorefield District. 81.50

Interest on Account. 104.96

Charles Town, West Va.; “Leper Special”. 5.00

\$39,447.48

AND BALANCE.

DISBURSEMENTS.

To General Board on Assessments.....	\$14,492.23	
One-Third Expenses charged to General Board....	133.00	
To General Board "Specials" (acknowledged March 20, 1916.)	1,710.24	
To General Board "Specials" received by Confer- ence Treasurer.	1,031.86	
To General Board Anniversary Collection Epworth League (Africa).	27.69	
		17,395.02
To General Board for Home Missions.....	\$ 3,979.75	
To General Board one-third Expenses charged to Home Missions.	133.00	
		4,112.75
Total to General Board.....		\$21,507.77
To Conference Missions:		
Alexandria District.	\$ 1,935.50	
Baltimore District.	2,842.00	
Lewisburg District.	1,764.00	
Moorefield District.	2,907.50	
Roanoke District.	2,646.00	
Rockingham District.	1,151.50	
Washington District.	2,695.00	
Winchester District.	1,225.00	
		17,166.50
One-third Expenses charged to Conference Missions.....		134.00
To Rev. H. P. Baker in settlement of claim for additional allowance for Conference year 1913-1914.....		50.00
Missionary Anniversary Collection to Reserve Fund.....		36.28
Interest on account to Reserve Fund.....		104.96
Amount returned from Elk Garden, W. Va., to Reserve Fund..		81.50
To the Committee on Evangelism.....		250.00
To F. H. Revell, 157 5th Ave., New York, for "Leper Special"		5.00
Balance to Reserve Fund.....		111.47
		\$39,447.48

OVERPAID FOREIGN AND HOME AND CONFERENCE
ASSESSMENTS.

Washington District—Calvary, Marvin and St. Paul's, of Washington,
D. C.; Prince George, Md.

Winchester District—Martinsburg, W. Va.

OVERPAID FOREIGN AND PAID HOME AND CONFERENCE
IN FULL.

Alexandria District—Leesburg, Va.

Baltimore District—Central, of Baltimore, Md.; Howard, Md.

Roanoke District—Trinity, of Roanoke, Va.

Rockingham District—Harrisonburg, Va.; Staunton, Va.

Washington District—Epworth, of Washington, D. C.

OVERPAID HOME AND CONFERENCE AND PAID FOREIGN
IN FULL.

Alexandria District—Hillsboro, Va.

Baltimore District—Cænarvon, Sudbrook.

OVERPAID FOREIGN BUT DID NOT PAY HOME AND
CONFERENCE IN FULL.

Alexandria District—Sterling Va.

PAID FOREIGN AND HOME AND CONFERENCE IN FULL.

Alexandria District—Alexandria, Va.; Fairfax, Va.; Fauquier, Va.;
Herndon, Va.; Loudoun, Va.

Baltimore District—Arlington, Andrew Chapel and Perry Hall, Aberdeen, Annapolis and Severn, Frederick Avenue, Goldsboro, Hamilton, Ingleside, Jarrettsville, Mt. Airy, North Baltimore, Royal Oak and Tilghman, Reisterstown, St. John's-Emmanuel, Trinity, Trappe, Wilkens Avenue, Wesley Grove.

Lewisburg District—Alderson, Clifton Forge, Covington, Durbin, East Covington, Hinton, Levelton, Lewisburg, Marlinton, Richlands, Selma, Union, White Sulphur.

Moorefield District—Burlington, Franklin, Keyser, McDowell, Piedmont, Ridgeley, Romney, Springfield.

Roanoke District—Blacksburg, Belmont, Buchanan, Grace, Greene Memorial, Roanoke Circuit, Rockbridge, Salem, Vinton, West End.

Rockingham District—Bridgewater, Elkton, Lexington, Mt. Crawford, Port Republic, Waynesboro.

Washington District—Beltsville, Charles and St. Mary's, Emory, Gaithersburg, Goshen, Hyattsville and Brentwood, Mt. Vernon Place, Poolesville, Potomac, Rockville, Savage.

Winchester District—Berkeley, Charles Town, Front Royal and River-
ton, Jefferson, Ridgeway, Strasburg, Stephens City, Winchester, Woodstock.

PAID ONE ASSESSMENT IN FULL.

Alexandria District—Bluemont, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Hamilton, Middleburg.

Baltimore District—Kent, St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.

Lewisburg District—Blue Sulphur.

Moorefield District—Frankfort, Hampshire, Moorefield, Monterey.

Roanoke District—Catawba, Va.

Rockingham District—Greenville, Va.

Winchester District—Berryville, Glenside, Linden, Shenandoah Junction, Tom's Brook.

ASSESSMENTS FOR MISSIONS FOR CONFERENCE YEAR 1916-17.

DISTRICTS.	Foreign.	Home and Conference.
Alexandria.	\$ 2,006.00	\$ 3,494.00
Baltimore.	1,976.00	3,442.00
Lewisburg.	2,053.00	3,573.00
Moorefield.	1,804.00	3,141.00
Roanoke.	2,176.00	3,790.00
Rockingham.	1,884.00	3,281.00
Washington.	1,952.00	3,399.00
Winchester.	2,049.00	3,568.00
Total.	\$15,900.00	\$27,688.00

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

JAS. E. ALEXANDER, *Treasurer.*

Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Work, Church Papers Taken.

MEMBERSHIP						CHURCH PROPERTY					
BALTIMORE DISTRICT.	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death & Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1 Trinity.....	1	4	14	19	209	.....	1	1	1	\$30,000	.....
2 Central.....	1	42	52	139	657	2	10	1	1	4,300	.....
3 Caernarvon.....	2	59	12	16	231	.....	18	1	1	9,000	.....
4 N. Baltimore & Calvary.....	.....	1	59	3	60	.....	3	1	1	1,200	.....
5 St. Paul's.....	.....	6	13	24	484	3	2	1	1	55,000	.....
6 St. John's—Emmanuel.....	.....	2	7	24	244	2	6	1	1	50,000	.....
7 Wilkens Avenue.....	1	70	5	37	255	1	48	1	1	20,000	\$2,750
8 Frederick Avenue.....	.....	28	10	18	256	3	24	1	1	10,000	.....
9 Arlington.....	1	20	6	11	253	5	17	1	1	25,000	240
10 Andrew Ch. & Perry Hall.....	.....	18	2	2	142	.....	6	3	3	8,500	.....
11 Hamilton & Taylor's Ch..	.....	7	19	36	174	1	4	2	2	14,500	2,700
12 North Point.....	.....	1	.....	1	63	.....	.....	1	1	9,000	.....
13 Jarrettsville.....	.....	30	9	3	173	2	3	2	2	10,000	.....
14 Aberdeen.....	.....	2	12	7	240	.....	19	2	2	9,100	.....
15 Kent.....	.....	.....	.....	14	165	1	4	2	2	4,800	.....
16 Church Hill.....	.....	25	1	6	147	1	5	3	3	4,000	.....
17 Ingleside.....	.....	44	3	6	162	.....	8	2	2	3,900	.....
18 Goldsboro.....	.....	11	5	6	107	.....	24	1	1	2,000	.....
19 Hillsboro.....	.....	58	1	4	125	.....	12	2	2	4,000	.....
20 Easton.....	.....	24	10	37	179	2	25	1	1	20,000	.....
21 Trappe.....	.....	5	6	17	128	.....	7	2	2	3,300	65
22 Royal Oak & Tilghman's.	1	6	1	5	182	.....	7	3	3	8,000	500
23 Reisterstown.....	1	.....	3	11	170	.....	6	2	2	5,500	.....
24 Sudbrook.....	.....	11	3	1	97	2	5	1	1	8,200	.....
25 Freedom.....	.....	18	1	8	331	1	3	5	5	14,000	.....
26 Howard.....	.....	13	1	6	384	2	18	4	4	16,000	.....
27 Mt. Airy.....	.....	18	27	11	321	2	6	3	3	8,800	.....
28 Annapolis and Severn.....	.....	53	57	28	217	3	12	4	4	9,500	800
29 Wesley Grove.....	.....	4	4	2	339	.....	16	3	3	12,500	.....
Total.....	8	580	343	502	6,495	33	319	57	57	\$380,100	\$7,055

Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Work, Church Papers Taken.

CHURCH PROPERTY—Continued						INSURANCE						WOMAN'S WORK			Total for Table I	CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN	
No. of Pars'ng's	Value	Indebt- edness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Par.	Insur- ance Carried	Pre- miums Paid	Churches Damaged or De- stroyed	Pars'ng's Damaged or De- stroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Col- lected	No of Societies	Members	Money Collected	General Organ		Confer. Organ	
1	1	\$5,000			\$181	\$20,000	\$142				1	40	\$795	\$1,118	4	36	
2	1	1,500		\$1,500	89	19,500	41				1	35	311	441	4	110	
3	1	4,500	\$2,500	250	600	7,000					1	8	202	802	3	18	
4				200	944	1,250								944	2	14	
5	1	5,250	1,850			30,500	150				1	27	205		7	60	
6	1	12,000	2,800		350	1,300	10				2	69	435		3	47	
7	1	1,200	250	500		10,850	56				1	90	209	265	1	26	
8				300	1,100	8,000					1	33	175	900	1	20	
9	1	5,000		2,000	2,118	18,500	283				2	51	1,031			34	
10	1	3,000		1,600	237	8,300	55								1	15	
11				1,200	500	7,500	65							565	2	25	
12				1,600		6,000	25							25	2	8	
13	1	2,300		100	200	6,350	16							216	1	9	
14	1	3,000		1,200	514	10,200	75				1	44	550	625	2	34	
15	1	1,800		400		4,625	12				2	39	150	162	1	19	
16	1	1,200			430	3,335	12				1	6	181	441	1	21	
17	1	1,000		500	325	3,200	17							342		19	
18	1	2,000			20	1,200	3							23	1	14	
19	1	1,800			34	3,600	24				1	14	36	94	1	12	
20	1	1,500	975	2,000	445	11,000					1	12	50	495			
21	1	1,700		950	637	2,500								637	1	10	
22	1	1,600		900	1,493	3,200					2	77	230	1,723	1	20	
23	1	2,000		1,000	468	3,200	22							490	1	18	
24				300		2,000	14							14	1	16	
25	1	3,000		500		12,000	23				2	20	141	164	2	36	
26	1	3,000		475	28	12,000	23				1	12	50		4	25	
27	1	3,000		1,800	200	8,400	57				1	35	112	369	2	34	
28	1	1,000		100	450	5,500	20							470	1	33	
29	1	2,500		700	141	9,800	15				2	105	225	381	3	70	
24		\$69,850	\$8,375	\$20,075	\$11,504	\$240,810	1,160				24	717	\$5,088	\$11,706	53	803	

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Work, Church Papers Taken.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.	MEMBERSHIP							CHURCH PROPERTY			
	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death & Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1 Mt. Vernon Place.....	3	3	17	75	843	3	12	1	1	\$60,000	\$28,000
2 Mt. Pleasant.....	1	11	30	14	203	3	4	1	.....	.....	.....
3 Epworth.....	1	6	22	30	500	1	4	1	1	25,500	.....
4 Marvin.....	3	15	10	6	249	1	15	1	1	14,000	.....
5 St. Paul.....	2	22	30	25	405	3	20	1	1	23,000	5,925
6 Calvary.....	.....	15	2	21	190	7	6	1	1	22,000	.....
7 Emory.....	1	15	21	15	257	4	10	1	1	19,500	5,000
8 Colesville.....	.....	18	.....	.....	234	.....	5	3	3	4,800	.....
9 Rockville.....	1	50	8	15	266	8	19	2	2	11,300	3,359
10 Potomac.....	.....	8	3	6	257	4	10	4	4	8,850	.....
11 Gaithersburg.....	3	2	7	11	450	2	15	2	2	25,000	.....
12 Goshen.....	.....	21	9	5	238	.....	6	3	3	10,600	900
13 Clarksburg.....	.....	18	1	7	175	5	12	5	4	6,500	.....
14 Poolesville.....	.....	12	.....	5	177	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Brunswick.....	.....	3	1	14	127	1	14	1	1	3,000	.....
16 Frederick City.....	1	40	11	18	218	1	17	2	2	11,000	.....
17 Hyattsville & Brentwood.....	.....	14	9	6	294	1	14	2	2	6,500	.....
18 Beltsville & Branchville.....	1	7	8	1	136	.....	6	2	2	5,500	.....
19 Forest Grove.....	.....	7	.....	6	151	.....	8	3	3	6,500	.....
20 Prince George.....	1	24	1	11	452	1	31	5	5	10,000	.....
21 Charles and St. Mary's.....	.....	9	6	1	297	2	12	7	6	10,500	.....
22 Calvert.....	.....	5	.....	7	405	.....	24	6	6	14,700	.....
23 Chesapeake.....	1	18	5	3	377	.....	26	5	5	14,500	.....
24 Patuxent.....	1	4	.....	6	121	1	6	3	3	5,500	.....
25 Laurel.....	.....	37	4	1	140	8	7	2	2	10,000	775
26 Savage.....	5	1	154	2	4	2	2	6,700	600
Total.....	20	389	205	310	7,316	61	307	66	63	\$335,450	\$44,559

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CHURCH PROPERTY—Continued						INSURANCE							WOMAN'S WORK			Total for Table 1	CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN	
No. of Pars'ng's	Value	Indebt- edness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Par.	Insur- ance Carried	Fire- miums Paid	Churches Damaged or De- stroyed	Pars'ng's Damaged or De- stroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Col- lected	No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected	General Organ	Confer. Organ			
1			\$84,395		\$23,000						2	135	\$603	\$603	10	85		
2			1,050		800						1	53	935	935	3	25		
3				\$306	13,000						2	64	274	447	4	30		
4			1,900	250	4,890	\$650					1	63	343	598	3	40		
5	1	\$5,000	\$2,700	200	1,108	9,800	63				1	54	496	1,453	2	65		
6				350	6,022	10,000					1	17	35	6,057	3	44		
7	1	4,500		33,000	549	11,000					1	33	194	743	4	33		
8	1	2,000	16	150	250	2,200	9							259	1	10		
9	1	3,000		35	905	9,700	48				2	50	297	1,250	3	32		
10	1	2,100		790	100	6,950	16				1	13	46	162	1	19		
11	1	3,000			403	19,022	7				3	79	277		4	63		
12	1	3,000	323	1,000	3,325	7,500	23				4	82	887	4,235	1	27		
13	1	1,200			500	2,500	11							511	3	18		
14	1	2,500			226	5,950	16								2	25		
15	1	2,000		300	178	3,200	18							196	1	15		
16	1	3,100			300	9,000	48							348	1	12		
17	1	2,000		4,000	575		10					12	190	775	1	32		
18	1										1	9	38	38	1	14		
19	1	1,500		3,000	262	4,850	19							281	1	19		
20	1	1,800		100	600	6,700	17				2	36	167	784	1	48		
21	1	2,200	150	550	250	6,360	36							436	1	56		
22	1	4,000		800	35	4,100	10							45	1	110		
23	1	2,500		500	525	6,625	50							625	1	42		
24	1	2,000		200		3,900	14							14		24		
25					360	4,000	29							389	1	25		
26					600	2,500	32							632	1	21		
19	\$47,400	\$3,189	\$132,470	\$17,629	\$177,547	\$1,126					23	700	\$4,782	\$21,816	55	834		

Table No. 1.—Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Work, Church Papers Taken

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT	MEMBERSHIP							CHURCH PROPERTY			
	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death & Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1 Alexandria.....		17	21	27	842	4	29	1	2	\$55,800	\$8,300
2 Del Ray.....		59	11	9	167	20	22	1	1	3,000	.....
3 Clarendon and Ballston.	2	12	36	19	231	.....	10	2	2	7,500	1,700
4 Falls Church.....	1	14	10	13	271	7	1	2	2	11,000	.....
5 Fairfax.....	1	40	6	18	350	29	5	5	4	11,500	270
6 East Fairfax.....	1	15	3	6	179	8	3	6	5	8,500	.....
7 Sterling.....		5	1	9	277	5	.....	5	4	7,000	.....
8 Herndon.....	1	14	15	17	245	8	.....	4	4	7,500	1,000
9 Occoquan.....	1	24	.....	6	572	6	15	9	9	15,000	100
10 Fauquier.....		16	11	5	288	12	2	4	4	7,300	.....
11 Remington.....	1	10	10	14	224	10	2	2	2	7,500	.....
12 Sudley.....		33	6	86	180	25	2	3	3	5,000	.....
13 Manassas.....	1	21	6	3	248	21	1	1	1	3,100	.....
14 Prince William.....		2	2	6	169	1	4	5	5	4,400	.....
15 Stafford.....		42	11	8	585	30	6	6	6	9,000	.....
16 Fredericksburg.....		19	4	12	609	10	1	1	1	30,000	800
17 Morrisville.....	2	15	10	22	378	15	.....	5	5	4,500	.....
18 Dumfries.....		15	2	5	181	7	1	6	6	5,200	.....
19 Warrenton.....		50	16	10	364	50	10	2	2	22,000	5,400
20 Leesburg.....		11	8	11	283	7	1	2	2	11,500	.....
21 Hamilton.....		25	20	16	420	19	3	4	4	12,000	.....
22 Hillsboro.....		3	1	3	200	2	3	3	3	5,000	.....
23 Bluemont.....	1	17	3	25	367	7	5	4	3	11,500	.....
24 Loudoun.....		9	8	11	352	7	1	4	4	15,000	.....
25 Middleburg.....		18	7	5	336	12	2	4	3	7,800	.....
26 Marshall.....		3	12	15	497	3	1	7	7	15,000
Total.....	12	509	240	381	8,805	325	130	98	94	\$302,600	\$17,570

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CHURCH PROPERTY—Continued						INSURANCE						WOMAN'S WORK			Total for Table 1	CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN	
No. of Pars'ng's	Value	Indebt- edness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Par.	Insur- ance Carried	Pre- miums Paid	Churches Damaged or De- stroyed	Pars'ng's Damaged or De- stroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Col- lected	No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected	General Organ		Confer. Organ	
1	1	\$8,000	\$200	\$500	\$4,705	\$35,600	\$58				1	119	\$508	\$5,261	3	71	
2				750	150	1,300	6				3	64	592	748	1	10	
3				600	900	3,200	31				1	20	60		2	15	
4	1	3,500		2,000	422	7,500	27				1	30	132	581	2	37	
5	1	3,500		600	600	9,500	31				1	16	100	731	3	30	
6	1	2,500		750	200	7,400	29							229		34	
7	1	1,600		750	223	5,000	19								1	23	
8				1,000	1,500	3,875	30				1	20	25		1	20	
9	1	5,000	500	1,200	400	7,000	40				3	47	132	572	4	57	
10	1	2,500		1,000		4,000					1	24	153	153	2	95	
11	1	2,500			85	7,500	15				1	13	50	150	1	17	
12	1	2,300		400	500	4,065	25				2	18	118		1	23	
13	1	2,600		800	333	2,500	6							339			
14	1	2,500														11	
15	1	1,000				4,005	40							40	3	35	
16	1	3,000			35	17,100	35				1	54	332		3	40	
17	1	900		300	75	1,600	10							85	1	28	
18					140	1,400	8							148	1	17	
19	1	3,000		1,000	1,800	15,000	50				1	45	500	2,350	1	12	
20	1	3,500		1,600	75	12,100	21				2	42	187	283	5	25	
21	1	3,000		1,100	191	5,475	12				1	28	107	310	2	45	
22	1	3,500	100	200	100	2,800	12							112	1	25	
23					405	4,700	13							418	1	30	
24	1	4,000		500	565	8,200	22				1	18	80	667	3	50	
25	1	2,000			50	5,300	4				1	15	20	74	4	38	
26	1	3,000		300	1,500	6,900	31				1	21	20	1,551	1	75	
	21	\$63,400	\$800	\$15,350	\$14,954	\$183,020	\$575				23	585	3,116	14,802	47	863	

Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Work, Church Papers Taken.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.	MEMBERSHIP							CHURCH PROPERTY			
	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death & Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1 Winchester	1	16	16	37	847	3	7	1	1	\$25,000	\$250
2 Frederick.		13	145	107	294	8	6	6	6	6,500	.....
3 Stephens City.		1	6	10	433	1	4	3	3	18,500	2,200
4 Middletown		30	7	30	365	21	2	3	3	23,000	.....
5 Strasburg.		22	9	46	270	14	7	2	2	8,000	.....
6 Tom's Brook.		20	3	17	234	15	9	4	4	4,900	.....
7 Woodstock.		36	5	6	530	28	4	1	1	20,000	2,500
8 Edinburg.		25	17	44	404	11	7	3	3	8,000	.....
9 Front Royal & Riverton.	2	48	2	8	553	38	4	2	2	35,000	.....
10 Warren		40	2	6	360	27	.....	5	5	5,500	.....
11 Linden.		95	.....	2	203	85	5	6	6	6,600	.....
12 White Post.		33	7	4	277	33	2	6	5	15,000	.....
13 Berryville		4	3	14	385	1	2	2	2	9,000	.....
14 Glen Side.	1	8	1	1	232	4	12	6	5	6,600	.....
15 Brucetown		11	102	440	353	6	1	5	5	12,000	60
16 Ridgeway		23	1	9	369	12	5	5	5	1,530	290
17 Jefferson		39	6	10	624	27	5	6	5	12,000	.....
18 Charles Town.	1	14	31	19	508	6	8	3	3	25,000	.....
19 Shenandoah Junction.		36	12	25	223	21	10	2	2	9,500	.....
20 Shepherdstown		35	21	44	497	15	14	4	4	14,500	.....
21 Berkeley. ....		.....	.....	10	412	.....	6	3	3	12,000	.....
22 Martinsburg.	1	3	15	51	565	.....	11	1	1	15,000	.....
23 Mt. Jackson		21	2	13	172	13	4	3	3	5,600	.....
24 New Market.		14	2	7	272	4	.....	4	4	10,500	.....
Total.	6	587	415	960	9,382	393	135	86	83	\$309,230	\$5,300

Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Work, Church Papers Taken.

CHURCH PROPERTY—Continued						INSURANCE							WOMAN'S WORK			Total for Table I	CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN	
No. of Pairs'ng's	Value	Indebt- edness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Par.	Insur- ance Carried	Pre- miums Paid	Churches Damaged or De- stroyed	Pairs'ng's Damaged or De- stroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Col- lected	No of Societies	Members	Money Collected	General Organ	Confer. Organ			
1	1	\$7,000	\$186	\$2,500	\$400	\$12,000	10				3	128	\$240	\$650	6	104		
2	1	2,000			161	3,200	6							107	1	10		
3	1	2,000		1,000	425	6,200	27				1	18	39	501	3	27		
4	1	3,000			100	11,450	59				1	23	45	204	2	77		
5	1	2,000			500	5,000					1	14	453	953	2	20		
6					85	2,000	7							92	1	15		
7	1	3,500	75	2,000		15,500	15				1	28	347	362	5	30		
8	1	1,800		1,300	1,015	4,697	5				1	17	48	1,063	1	44		
9	1	4,500		1,550	2,661	13,000	34				4	105	219	2,914	2	75		
10	1	1,800			100	800								100		15		
11	1	1,500		350	320	3,200	11							331	1	8		
12	1	2,000		600	415	8,300	23				1	14	33	471		16		
13	1	1,200		575	355	6,200	18							373				
14				347	355	2,200								355		40		
15	1	2,500	283		600	6,950	14							614	1	34		
16				450	236	6,720	31				4	106	185	451		40		
17	1	2,800		400	4,500	6,000					1	21	55	4,555	1	50		
18	1	7,800			1,875	16,200	62				2	104	339	2,276	7	50		
19					250	5,500	25				1	14	48	323	3	20		
20	1	1,500		400	2,025	8,900	7				1	16	87	2,119	3	40		
21	1	1,000		640	40	7,400								40	1	50		
22	1	8,000		1,500	120	9,000	26				2	65	225	371	3	65		
23	1	2,500		400	239	6,000	15							254	1	25		
24	1	3,500		800	850	7,600	19							869	1	16		
20		\$61,900	\$544	\$14,812	\$17,212	\$174,017	\$414				24	673	\$2,363	\$20,348	45	871		

Table No. 1.—Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Work, Church Papers Taken

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT	MEMBERSHIP							CHURCH PROPERTY			
	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death & Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1 Staunton.....		82	18	37	959	55	7	1	2	\$46,000	\$5,000
2 Marquis Mem. & East End		2	7	18	126	1	2	2	2	12,000	.....
3 Harrisonburg.....		74	54	7	698	39	6	1	2	75,500	24,750
4 Bridgewater.....	1	65	35	12	630	35	5	5	5	16,500	.....
5 Mt. Crawford.....		39	4	8	456	39	.....	4	4	13,000	.....
6 Mt. Solon.....		9	98	11	310	5	1	4	4	9,200	.....
7 Churchville.....		59	.....	8	142	20	5	4	4	6,000	.....
8 Greenville.....	1	39	17	9	260	25	9	3	3	7,050	.....
9 Fairfield.....		65	15	6	276	50	6	4	4	5,000	.....
10 Calvary.....		10	2	16	264	16	2	2	2	4,000	.....
11 Waynesboro.....		19	20	34	356	12	2	2	2	25,000	3,000
12 Basic.....		71	6	25	310	65	4	1	1	2,500	.....
13 New Hope.....		30	6	17	288	20	.....	3	3	4,600	.....
14 Port Republic.....	2	23	16	21	446	12	33	5	5	10,700	.....
15 Rockingham.....	1	25	1	22	552	12	3	5	5	14,200	.....
16 Elkton.....		49	11	4	243	38	1	2	2	6,000	.....
17 Blue Ridge.....	1	1	.....	16	185	.....	.....	4	4	3,800	.....
18 Shenandoah & Marksville		25	4	31	318	18	1	2	2	3,650	.....
19 Luray.....	1	3	5	4	288	1	3	1	1	23,228	1,587
20 Page.....		12	.....	6	276	13	2	6	5	5,300	.....
21 Goshen.....		4	13	83	203	3	1	4	4	5,000	.....
22 Bath.....	1	32	.....	8	279	20	8	6	4	4,700	.....
23 Collierstown.....		25	2	16	181	21	8	4	4	5,500	.....
24 Lexington.....		20	14	24	338	12	9	1	1	16,000	.....
25 Rockbridge Baths.....		5	.....	3	247	4	3	2	2	3,500	150
Total.....	8	778	338	446	8,631	536	121	78	77	\$460,928	\$34,487

Table No. 1.—Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Work, Church Papers Taken.

CHURCH PROPERTY—Continued						INSURANCE						WOMAN'S WORK			Total for Table 1	CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN	
No. of	Pars'ng's	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Par.	Insurance Carried	Pre-miums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Pars'ng's Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected		General Organ	Confer. Organ
1	1	\$11,000	\$5,000	\$1,665	\$8,616	\$26,250	\$53					1	60	\$463	\$4,132	12	100
2	1	2,500			250	1,900	6					1	10	103		2	12
3	1	8,000			6,496	28,000	111					1	49	1,149	7,753	7	63
4	1	2,500		500	660	12,000	15									1	40
5	1	3,500		100	30	9,000	15					1	19	30	75		43
6	2	2,500		300	400	6,900	6								406	1	25
7				200												1	25
8	1	2,000	175		615	5,700	5									2	25
9	1	1,500			20	2,800	13					2	55	300			38
10	1	3,000		625		4,835	10								909	1	35
11	1	4,000		1,134		12,500	25					1	37	46	1,205	2	28
12	1	2,800	40	500	54	2,800	14					1	28	70	138	2	35
13	1	3,000			52	3,400	11					2	27	10	99		17
14	1	2,500		520	2,472	8,575	5					1	13	40	2,517	2	74
15	2	2,700		500	50	9,200	15					1	13	30	95	1	23
16	1	4,000		600	316	4,500						1	20	46	362	1	25
17	1	500															6
18	2	3,000		1,200	434	3,366	10					1	22	120	564	1	34
19	1	5,000		1,000	3,668	11,250	18					1	19	64	3,750	4	36
20	1	1,000		250	150	600	3					1	21	42		1	10
21	1	875			45	2,000	4								49	1	30
22	1	1,000		150	103										105		26
23	1	650			125	2,400									125		2
24	1	5,000		585		8,000	10					1	35	180	775	5	17
25	1	1,500			75	2,000	3					1	38	115		1	20
27		\$71,525	\$5,215	\$9,829	\$24,579	\$167,976	\$352					18	458	\$2,808	\$22,259	48	789

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Work, Church Papers Taken.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.		MEMBERSHIP							CHURCH PROPERTY			
		Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death & Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1	Salem		45	22	27	603	35	2	2	2	\$26,000	.....
2	Greene Memorial	3	56	80	42	1,438	30	9	1	1	150,000	\$54,000
3	Trinity	1	15	24	38	573	6	3	1	1	30,000	.....
4	Melrose and St. James. ...	1	9	6	58	687	4	3	2	.....	.....	.....
5	Grace		29	6	17	337	22	13	1	1	8,500	.....
6	Belmont	1	71	81	41	800	44	22	1	1	27,000	8,500
7	West End		16	30	16	434	7	4	1	1	16,000	.....
8	Mt. Olivet		25	10	20	168	16	6	1	1	4,500	.....
9	Vinton		5	6	13	375	4	.....	2	2	3,200	.....
10	Roanoke Circuit		24	3	22	342	18	.....	4	4	6,000	.....
11	Bethany	2	28	6	6	337	25	.....	5	3	4,500	.....
12	Buchanan		73	11	13	638	55	.....	6	6	12,600	.....
13	Fincastle		76	56	91	375	76	1	4	4	9,600	.....
14	Glen Wilton		87	.....	10	289	34	1	3	3	4,800	.....
15	Eagle Rock & Oriskany		37	4	47	349	27	.....	5	5	15,000	.....
16	Buena Vista		4	15	22	281	3	.....	1	1	15,000	.....
17	Rockbridge		50	1	3	309	34	2	3	3	4,000	.....
18	Elliston	2	31	6	5	247	25	.....	4	4	8,000	.....
19	Christiansburg	1	44	5	9	215	32	10	1	1	10,000	.....
20	Cambria		17	6	10	230	16	.....	4	4	8,000	150
21	Blacksburg	1	22	16	24	248	10	8	1	1	20,000	.....
22	New Castle		24	.....	12	250	2	.....	4	3	5,500	.....
23	Newport		41	6	10	385	35	...	9	6	14,950	500
24	Catawba	1	28	.....	8	189	20	.....	5	5	2,000	.....
Total		13	857	400	564	10,099	580	84	71	63	\$405,150	\$63,150

Table No. 1.—Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Work, Church Papers Taken.

CHURCH PROPERTY—Continued						INSURANCE						WOMAN'S WORK			Total for Table 1	CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN	
No. of	Pars'ng's	Value	Indebt- edness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Par.	Insur- ance Carried	Pre- miums Paid	Churches Damaged or De- stroyed	Pars'ng's Damaged or De- stroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Col- lected	No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected		General Organ	Confer. Organ
1	1	\$ 6,000		\$ 2,600	\$ 700	\$13,600						1	98	\$ 937	\$ 1,637	3	23
2	1	12,000		10,000	16,841	71,900	\$646					4	346	1,495	18,982	32	106
3	1	6,000	1,300			17,000	104					1	46	651	755	4	40
4	1	3,000	1,430	18,000	620	1,500	4					2	88	228	852	1	31
5	1	2,500		1,500	24	6,000	19					1	9	107		1	15
6	1	2,500			150	18,200	230					2	109	126		4	46
7	1	4,000	3,500		998	11,500	31					1	75	653		5	30
8					1,200	2,500	25								1,225		12
9	1	3,000			60	2,500	5					2	89	184	249	3	25
10	1	1,500		400	140	2,450	7					1	11	42	189	2	18
11	1	2,000			265	2,300	31								296		24
12	1	2,600		600	507	8,000	24								591	1	41
13	1	1,800		800	111	3,600	23					1	12	24	158		20
14	1	1,600			149	1,400	3								152	2	9
15	1	2,000	300		400	6,000	36									1	49
16	1	3,000			550	9,000	40					1	11	23	613	2	20
17	1	1,000		100	50	3,000	6								56	1	10
18	1	2,000			40	1,500	4									2	21
19	1	3,000		500	148	7,000	18					1	30	89	255	3	54
20	1	2,000	103		180	1,400										1	16
21	1	4,500			70	7,500						1	65	200	270	4	26
22	1	2,500			175	2,500	15								190	2	24
23	1	5,000			2,361	7,200	37								2,398	2	18
24	1				142											1	10
23		\$73,500	\$6,633	\$34,500	\$25,881	\$207,550	\$1,308					19	989	\$4,759	\$28,868	77	688

Table No. 1.—Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Work, Church Papers Taken.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.	MEMBERSHIP							CHURCH PROPERTY			
	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death & Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1 Lewisburg .....	...	10	15	35	377	4	11	1	1	\$25,000	\$6,000
2 Frankford	2	10	4	6	215	5	...	3	3	5,000	...
3 Richlands	1	7	12	62	261	4	6	4	4	6,200	168
4 Williamsburg .....	...	16	6	6	290	11	3	4	3	6,000	...
5 Blue Sulphur	1	6	2	27	334	5	...	6	5	6,500	...
6 Hinton	1	6	22	22	495	4	...	1	1	20,000	...
7 Talcott .....	...	32	...	7	507	25	...	7	5	6,500	300
8 Greenville .....	...	63	3	53	520	60	...	8	7	8,600	...
9 Peterstown .....	...	4	4	103	174	4	...	7	3	3,000	...
10 Alderson	2	44	14	14	382	29	3	2	2	6,000	...
11 Union .....	...	8	3	10	415	4	2	6	6	12,500	...
12 Paint Bank & Sweet Sps.	2	12	10	4	420	5	3	7	4	6,000	50
13 Ronceverte .....	...	48	15	17	493	27	2	2	2	5,000	...
14 White Sulphur .....	...	22	5	6	249	7	4	4	4	9,500	...
15 Alvon .....	...	4	...	12	264	4	4	4	4	4,300	80
16 Callaghan .....	...	132	3	7	422	115	3	3	3	3,000	...
17 Covington	1	17	22	39	479	8	3	1	1	30,000	3,400
18 East Covington	1	40	5	1	220	25	5	3	1	2,500	400
19 Clifton Forge .....	...	10	43	10	646	8	11	1	1	40,000	...
20 Selma .....	...	105	...	6	192	75	3	3	1	4,000	...
21 Hot Springs .....	...	52	5	6	262	22	14	6	6	5,500	...
22 Huntersville .....	...	...	...	88	200	...	...	5	5	6,000	...
23 Marlinton .....	...	74	2	5	312	44	8	1	1	2,700	...
24 Levelton	2	20	4	8	602	13	2	9	7	14,950	...
25 Green Bank .....	...	5	8	12	472	1	4	7	4	9,000	...
26 Durbin .....	...	45	6	9	239	23	13	4	3	5,600	...
Total	13	792	213	575	9,442	532	104	109	87	\$253,350	\$10,398

Table No. 1.—Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Work, Church Papers Taken.

CHURCH PROPERTY—Continued						INSURANCE							WOMAN'S WORK			Total for Table 1	CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN	
No. of Pars'ng's	Value	Indeb- tedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Par.	Insur- ance Carried	Pre- miums Paid	Churches Damaged or De- stroyed	Pars'ng's Damaged or De- stroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Col- lected	No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected	General Organ	Confer. Organ			
1	2	\$12,500	\$2,600		\$1,043	\$19,000	\$72				1	24	\$288	\$1,403	7	59		
2	1	1,200			210	1,000					1	13	108	318	1	20		
3	1	4,000			98	5,350	21				1	18	150	219		12		
4	1	1,500			450										2	17		
5	1	3,000		\$700	900	2,000									1	37		
6	2	13,000	3,500		200	9,500	125				1	37	197		3	50		
7	1	1,200	275		1,400	3,000								1,400	1	29		
8	1	1,500			400	2,300								400	1	27		
9	1	2,500	360		6	1,000	7				1	19	15	15		25		
10	1	2,000		2,750	24	2,400	11				1	15	56		4	26		
11	1	3,500	273	100	250	6,300	26				1	11	179	455	5	39		
12	1	800	250			1,800										15		
13	1	2,000		1,000		3,450	13				2	21	39	52	1	70		
14	1	2,500		300	400	4,000									1	28		
15	1	1,800			202									202	1	15		
16	1	2,000	275	700	200	1,600	6							206	2	35		
17	1	7,000	1,800		200	16,000	118				1	30	568	768	3	50		
18					2	750	7								1	18		
19	1	4,000		800	410	19,500	179				3	135	1,601	2,190	6	113		
20					150	2,500	74				1	40	152	226	1	83		
21	1	2,000		200	135	3,000	13							148	2	22		
22	1	2,300	450			900	4				1	10	33	37		25		
23	1	2,800		1,600		3,200	14				1	17	775	789	1	17		
24	1	2,500		650	1,780	6,500	27				2	53	124		3	54		
25	1	2,500			65						2	20	50	115	1	40		
26	1	3,500	800		347	4,000	15				1	10	56	418	1	29		
	26	\$81,600	\$10,583	\$8,800	\$8,872	\$119,050	\$732				21	473	\$4,391	\$10,261	49	955		

Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Work, Church Papers Taken.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.	MEMBERSHIP							CHURCH PROPERTY			
	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death & Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1 Moorefield.....		7	8	4	174	5	1	1	1	\$6,000	.....
2 South Branch.....		10	1	6	359	7	15	5	4	5,900	.....
3 Petersburg.....		20	3	7	249	10	8	6	5	5,800	\$400
4 Franklin.....		33		7	389	27	12	4	4	6,200	.....
5 Keyser.....		18	6	32	525	7	17	1	1	6,000	.....
6 Cumberland—Central.....		25	5	10	347	10	3	1	1	25,000	3,700
7 Trinity and Agur.....		31	23	4	349	6	10	2	2	14,500	6,760
8 Ridgeley.....		67	7	7	225	14	12	1	2	8,500	5,000
9 Elk Garden.....					190			5	3	2,400	.....
10 Garrett.....	1	23	1	1	158	5	33	6	4	4,000	.....
11 Piedmont.....	3	4	10	18	426		7	2	2	10,000	115
12 Frostburg.....	1	9		47	182	1	11	2	2	3,500	225
13 Flintstone.....	1	12		1	177	3	6	5	5	6,500	.....
14 Romney.....	1	15	3	40	604	12	3	6	5	13,550	.....
15 Burlington.....	1	63	1	1	399	45	4	7	6	7,600	.....
16 Springfield.....		1	2	375	158	1		2	3	4,725	900
17 Frankfort.....		22		5	357	2	5	6	5	6,200	.....
18 Morgan.....	1	11		34	428	5	11	6	6	7,650	.....
19 Gainsboro.....	1	6	3	4	414	5		5	5	6,300	.....
20 Wardensville.....	2	19	11	11	290	6	2	7	5	5,300	.....
21 Capon Bridge.....		16	5	5	373	12		8	8	8,000	.....
22 Listonburg.....		2	3	87	290	1	4	8	6	6,700	.....
23 Hampshire.....	2	47	2	6	353	29	2	8	8	7,500	.....
24 Hardy.....	3	100	8	38	550	87	2	7	7	7,200	.....
25 Monterey.....		66		4	413	20		6	4		.....
26 McDowell.....		80	8	36	434	30	10	6	6	9,000	.....
27 Crabbottom.....		3		3	212		11	4	2	1,600	.....
Total.....	17	710	110	793	9,025	350	189	127	112	\$195,575	\$17,100

Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Work, Church Papers Taken.

CHURCH PROPERTY—Continued						INSURANCE						WOMAN'S WORK			Total for Table I	CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN	
No. of Pars'ng's	Value	Indebt- edness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Par.	Insur- ance Carried	Pre- miums Paid	Churches Damaged or De- stroyed	Pars'ng's Damaged or De- stroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Col- lected	No of Societies	Members	Money Collected	General Organ		Confer. Organ	
1	1	\$5,000			\$20						2	34	\$65	\$85	5	23	
2				\$150	80									80	1	14	
3	1	2,800		800	321	\$1,000					1	24	60	381	2	60	
4	1	3,000		250	100						1	22	154	254	2	25	
5	1	5,000		300	308	3,800	\$18				1	19	73	398	5	36	
6	1	5,000	\$4,000	800	1,200	7,500	30				1	13	540	1,770	1	22	
7	1	4,000	850		9,407	10,120	63				3	78	172	9,642	1	30	
8					378	4,500	48				1	5	258	684	1	12	
9	1	300		300	97											11	
10																1	10
11	1	3,500		1,500	185	5,500	36				1	20	20	241	2	34	
12	1	1,000			54	2,000	8				1	27	62	124		12	
13	1	650			30	1,450	8										
14	1	5,000		22	2,148	8,000	24				3	125	127	2,299	2	62	
15	1	1,500			175	3,500	57				1	29	166		1	23	
16	1	1,500				4,125	17				1	16	75	92	2	8	
17					105									105		32	
18	1	3,000			540	3,800	20										15
19	1	2,000			111	3,700	10							111		31	
20	1	1,200			1,475	2,700								1,475	2	38	
21	1	1,000		500	50	1,500	5				1	13	77	132		32	
22	1	1,500		200	22	2,100	3							25	1	16	
23	1	1,000		100	210	3,800	17								2	54	
24	1	1,200			240	2,250	7				4	69	50		1	33	
25	1	2,400			35	3,750	45				1	36	175		2	26	
26	1	3,000	200	800	620						1	12	185	805	1	38	
27	1	2,500			42										1	16	
	23	\$57,050	\$5,050	\$5,722	\$18,673	\$75,095	\$416				24	542	\$2,259	\$18,703	36	713	

Recapitulation Table No. 1

Table No. 1.—Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Work, Church Papers Taken.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP							CHURCH PROPERTY			
	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death & Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1 Baltimore	8	580	343	502	6,495	33	319	57	57	\$380,100	\$7,055
2 Washington.....	20	389	205	310	7,316	61	307	66	63	335,450	44,559
3 Alexandria.....	12	509	240	381	8,805	325	130	98	94	302,600	17,570
4 Winchester.....	6	587	415	960	9,382	393	135	86	83	309,230	5,300
5 Rockingham.....	8	778	338	446	8,631	536	121	78	77	460,928	34,487
6 Roanoke.....	13	857	400	564	10,099	580	84	71	63	405,150	63,150
7 Lewisburg.....	13	792	213	575	9,442	532	104	109	87	253,350	10,398
8 Moorefield.....	17	710	110	793	9,025	350	189	127	112	195,575	17,100
Total.....	97	5,202	2,264	4,531	69,195	2,810	1,389	692	636	\$2,642,383	\$269,333
Total last year.....	93	4,488	2,246	3,756	66,585	2,426	1,585	693	632	2,398,903	193,220
Increase.....	4	714	18	775	2,610	384	.....	.....	.....	\$243,480	\$76,113
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	196	1	4	.....	.....

Recapitulation Table No. 1

Table No. 1.—Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Work, Church Papers Taken.

CHURCH PROPERTY—Continued						INSURANCE							WOMAN'S WORK			Total for Table 1	CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN	
No. of Pars'ng's	Value	Indebt- edness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Par.	Insur- ance Carried	Pre- miums Paid	Churches Damaged or De- stroyed	Pars'ng's Damaged or De- stroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected	General Organ	Confer. Organ			
1	24	\$ 69,850	\$8,375	\$20,075	\$11,504	\$240,810	\$1,160	.....	.....	.....	24	717	\$5,088	\$11,706	53	803
2	19	47,400	3,189	132,470	17,629	177,547	1,126	.....	.....	.....	23	700	4,782	21,816	55	834
3	21	63,400	800	15,350	14,954	183,020	575	.....	.....	.....	23	585	3,116	14,802	47	863
4	20	61,900	544	14,812	17,212	174,017	414	.....	.....	.....	24	673	2,363	20,348	45	871
5	27	71,525	5,215	9,829	24,579	167,976	352	.....	.....	.....	18	458	2,808	22,259	48	789
6	23	73,500	6,633	34,500	25,881	207,550	1,308	.....	.....	.....	19	989	4,759	28,868	77	688
7	26	81,600	10,583	8,800	8,872	119,050	732	.....	.....	.....	21	473	4,391	10,261	49	955
8	23	57,050	5,050	5,722	18,673	75,095	416	.....	.....	.....	24	542	2,259	18,703	36	713
	183	\$526,225	\$40,389	\$241,558	\$139,304	\$1,345,065	\$6,083	.....	.....	.....	176	5,137	29,566	\$148,763	410	6,516
	181	523,650	39,767	293,563	127,577	1,270,867	3,870	1	2	\$862 \$12	177	4,962	27,106	118,293	390	6,238		
	2	\$2,575	\$622	.....	\$11,527	\$74,198	\$2,213	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	2,460	\$30,470	20	278
	.....	.....	.....	\$52,005	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.										EPWORTH LEAGUES.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions, Special Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments						
1 Trinity								1	9					75	
2 Central	2	132		\$30	2	\$128	\$160	1	34					493	
3 Caernaryon	2	85				43	43	1	30					320	
4 N. Baltimore & Calvary								1	10					53	
5 St. Paul's	2	111	\$24	25	3	67	118	1	35					306	
6 St. John's—Emmanuel	1	30			3	20	23	1	15					240	
7 Wilkens' Avenue	2	55		10		65	75	1	31					632	
8 Frederick Avenue	2	100		10		130	140	1	25					250	
9 Arlington	1	30				17	17	1	20					272	
10 Andrew Ch. & Perry Hall	2	40				60	73	3	25					125	
11 Hamilton & Taylor's Ch.	2	107	25			58	83	1	22					225	
12 North Point								1	9					51	
13 Jarrettsville	2	100		10		25	35	2	22					180	
14 Aberdeen	1	46		15		20	35	2	20					243	
15 Kent								2	30					170	
16 Church Hill	2	45	2	15		8	25	3	23					100	
17 Ingleside								2	18					150	
18 Goldsboro	2	83	50			5	55	1	12					130	
19 Hillsboro	1	15				3	3	2	19					163	
20 Easton								1	13					160	
21 Trappe	2	60			2	16	18	2	18					179	
22 Royal Oak & Tilghman	2	66				21	21	2	23					150	
23 Reisterstown	2	116				38	38	2	25					195	
24 Sudbrook	1	60				10	10	1	12					135	
25 Freedom	1	58		3		28	31	5	60					580	
26 Howard	2	53		5		2	7	4	60					204	
27 Mount Airy	1	49		10	1	50	61	3	40					330	
28 Annapolis and Severn	2	92				16	16	4	36					258	
29 Wesley Grove	4	117		30	8	87	125	4	44					333	
Total	41	1,650	\$101	\$163	19	\$917	\$1,212	56	740					6,702	

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Continued											Net Total Table No. 2
Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into the Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions, Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	
1	30	5		7	\$165		\$5	\$ 65		\$ 235	\$ 70
2	67	20		32	380		7	300	\$450	1,137	917
3	50	47		30	90		5	85	75	250	203
4		5			55			15	47	117	62
5	30	8		10	493	\$50	4	258	180	985	684
6	40	15		2	354	30	10	323		897	920
7	100	58		54	143		5	200	656	1,004	959
8	10	35	1	14	108		4	66	210	388	218
9	46	22		16	354		8	247	82	691	272
10		5	1	6	20		2	50	50	122	175
11		15			132		8	70	177	387	313
12					130		5	20		155	155
13	10	25		29	143		5	40	250	438	145
14	15	15	1	1	192		18	100	27	337	180
15		26			62		2	63	17	144	144
16					29		2	34	44	110	104
17				15	132		5	85	19	191	191
18				4	40		2	75		135	
19				26	63		3	49		115	
20		27		20	95		5	40	180	320	225
21	11	15		3	99		9	47		155	69
22				4	133		10	30		171	194
23		10	1		125			47	189	361	227
24				11	99		5	26	31	161	171
25	15	6		16	90		5	147	5	100	376
26		14		5	37		35	54	66	191	161
27	10	18		20	151		7	135	27	319	588
28				44	86		12	73	115	296	226
29		19		1	248		17	94	99	458	335
	434	410	4	51	370	\$4,248	\$80 \$205	\$2,838	\$2,996	\$10,370	\$8,284

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.		EPWORTH LEAGUES						SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
		No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions, Special Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	
1	Mt. Vernon Place.....	2	145	....	200	11	\$245	\$456	1	41	642
2	Mt. Pleasant.....	1	50	....	19	..	58	77	1	15	207
3	Epworth.....	2	133	....	39	3	61	103	1	34	357
4	Marvin.....	1	53	\$10	40	8	143	254	1	18	239
5	St. Paul.....	2	95	....	24	1	10	35	1	39	567
6	Calvary.....	2	74	....	7	..	29	36	1	14	212
7	Emory.....	1	57	....	..	..	25	25	1	25	300
8	Colesville.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	12	130
9	Rockville.....	3	88	15	100	..	65	165	2	30	345
10	Potomac.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	15	140
11	Gaithersburg.....	3	211	84	....	..	31	115	2	25	335
12	Goshen.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	29	206
13	Clarksburg.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	42	282
14	Poolesville.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	165
15	Brunswick.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	145
16	Frederick City.....	1	28	10	....	5	3	18	2	26	216
17	Hyattsville & Brentwood.....	3	165	..	5	..	48	53	2	43	546
18	Beltsville & Branchville.....	2	83	25	5	..	20	50	2	16	198
19	Forest Grove.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	23	150
20	Prince George.....	2	29	..	5	..	5	10	5	40	255
21	Charles and St. Mary's.....	1	30	....	..	..	60	60	6	45	238
22	Calvert.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	19	215
23	Chesapeake.....	1	52	....	11	..	11	....	5	48	446
24	Patuxent.....	2	50	10	....	..	7	18	2	11	65
25	Laurel.....	2	96	....	..	..	57	57	2	20	213
26	Savage.....	2	90	....	12	3	52	67	2	30	225
Total.....		33	1,529	\$154	\$467	31	\$930	\$1,599	65	688	7,039

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Continued													Net Total Table No. 2.
Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into the Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions, Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School			
1	52	32	....	5	2	\$858	....	\$25	\$497	\$623	\$2,003	\$1,600
2	25	6	....	....	....	153	....	12	111	50	326	231
3	50	9	....	3	4	383	\$177	5	50	209	824	367
4	29	17	....	3	10	447	10	5	147	....	609	683
5	54	58	1	3	29	184	105	18	360	593	1,280	849	
6	....	9	....	....	7	97	....	5	52	84	238	160
7	34	13	1	6	12	192	....	13	346	482	1,021	854
8	....	10	....	....	3	20	....	4	20	....	40	40
9	42	42	1	4	33	100	....	8	179	183	470	352
10	....	....	....	....	4	45	....	3	40	20	108	63
11	52	30	....	....	3	296	....	19	170	17	498	233
12	....	....	....	1	20	41	....	25	58	124	....	124
13	12	15	....	1	7	80	....	20	67	2	169	69
14	20	16	....	1	5	184	....	9	29	22	224	224
15	....	....	....	....	....	61	....	4	50	....	115	54
16	17	10	....	3	37	101	....	8	105	92	306	213
17	57	35	1	4	8	172	....	10	440	50	672	1,392
18	27	18	....	2	7	67	....	1	....	8	213	263
19	27	20	....	1	7	65	....	2	50	30	147	82
20	....	....	....	2	20	37	....	25	57	34	153	126
21	6	5	....	....	3	102	....	5	80	64	251	91
22	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	40	....	65	65
23	....	....	....	....	11	209	13	11	95	....	327	338
24	....	....	....	2	....	17	....	10	27	5	59	49
25	....	18	....	1	20	25	....	3	145	25	170	227
26	....	....	....	1	5	30	....	7	60	100	197	222
	504	363	4	43	257	\$3,991	\$305	\$257	\$3,295	\$2,817	\$10,485	\$8,971	

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.		EPWORTH LEAGUES						SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
		No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions, Special Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	
1	Alexandria.....	1	120	...	\$20	\$6	\$73	\$99	2	58	825
2	Del Ray.....	1	120	..	5		21	26	1	12	226
3	Clarendon and Ballston..	1	38	\$2	...			2	2	25	309
4	Falls Church.....	1	18				31	31	3	27	260
5	Fairfax.....	1							5	53	368
6	East Fairfax.....								6	33	309
7	Sterling.....								5	39	361
8	Herndon.....	1	45	8			10	18	4	35	250
9	Occoquan.....	4	197	35	6		135	176	9	45	493
10	Fauquier.....								4	35	306
11	Remington.....	1	75	35	7		50	100	2	19	189
12	Sudley.....								3	30	387
13	Manassas.....	2	65						1	12	225
14	Prince William.....								5	43	182
15	Stafford.....	1	47						6	53	523
16	Fredericksburg.....	1	75				9	9	1	49	686
17	Morrisville... ..	1	35						5	40	400
18	Dumfries.....								5	36	284
19	Warrenton.....								2	20	200
20	Leesburg.....								2	16	266
21	Hamilton.....	2	111	...	3		19	22	4	41	314
22	Hillsboro.....								3	36	266
23	Bluemont.....	3	165				63	95	4	40	362
24	Loudoun.....								4	33	175
25	Middleburg.....	1	60	10	3		8	20	3	25	235
26	Marshall.. ..	1	31	5			5	10	6	38	390
Total.....		22	1,202	\$95	\$44	\$6	\$424	\$608	97	893	8,791

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Continued												Net Total Table No. 2
Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into the Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions, Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School		
1	180	48	2	1	16	\$195	\$10	\$307	\$165	\$977	\$581	
2		18		1	30	36	5	138		179	143	
3	6	26		3		52	9	175	88	314	278	
4	15	11	1	4	14	155	6	75	50	286	288	
5	35	33	1	2	26	140	10	169	124	443	334	
6	79	49	1	1	13	31	16	69	19	135	104	
7					6	65	10	85	30	190	125	
8				4	11	300	9	52	100	461	479	
9	14	22	2	4	16	140	6	293	371	810	803	
10		21			10	155	24	81	35	295	140	
11	18	5			7	52	6	38	27	134	99	
12	37	30			25	5	7	60		71	71	
13	12	20		2	14	67		41	15	123	123	
14		6		6		14	4	59	78	155	131	
15				3	18		14	60	176	250	250	
16	127	70	1	5	7	179	14	368	20	580	410	
17					12	36	6	45	25	109	109	
18						15	3	40	15	73	73	
19		15		3	20	75		100		175	175	
20	26	26		3	7	135	\$60	84	60	350	215	
21	12	22	2	4	19	214	16	104	135	369	177	
22	13	13	4		1	100	2	50		152	152	
23	30	20	5	30	8	44	10	65	55	174	617	
24					8	150	10	67	14	241	241	
25				1	15	125	3	50	35	213	99	
26	12			2	3	115	25	115	40	295	305	
	\$616	\$455	\$19	\$79	\$306	\$2,895	\$60	\$2,790	\$1,677	\$7,554	\$6,522	

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

		EPWORTH LEAGUES						SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
		No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions, Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.											
1	Winchester	1	85				\$33	\$33	1	37	941
2	Frederick								6	45	335
3	Stephens City	2	100				51	51	3	39	324
4	Middletown	1	30				5	5	3	38	380
5	Strasburg	2	130				12	12	2	27	338
6	Tom's Brook								3	26	244
7	Woodstock	1	50						1	18	428
8	Edinburg	1	27				5	5	3	35	352
9	Front Royal & Riverton	1	63	\$33			39	73	3	35	595
10	Warren	2	55		\$10		20	30	3	18	152
11	Linden	1	30	18			5	23	2	15	106
12	White Post	2	42		5		50	55	8	56	350
13	Berryville	1	30	10				10	2	23	281
14	Glen Side	1	42						6	30	422
15	Brucetown								5	51	443
16	Ridgeway	2	120	6			33	39	5	52	360
17	Jefferson	3	155				25	40	5	70	450
18	Charles Town	1	55		92		15	107	3	42	512
19	Shenandoah Junction	4	120	25			35	60	2	23	270
20	Shepherdstown	2	50				4	4	4	55	419
21	Berkeley	1	39		5		3	8	3	39	333
22	Martinsburg	2	220	30			416	446	1	38	525
23	Mt. Jackson								3	18	288
24	New Market	1	110				75	75	4	51	467
Total		32	1,553	\$122	\$112		\$826	\$1076	81	881	9,315
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.											
1	Staunton	1	90		\$5		\$11	\$16	2	56	1,010
2	Marquis Mem & East End	1	30			\$3	32	35	2	15	260
3	Harrisonburg								2	31	683
4	Bridgewater	1	41			3	7	10	4	65	650
5	Mt. Crawford	1	70				15	15	4	41	394
6	Mt. Solon	1	25				10	10	4	42	297
7	Churchville								3	16	150
8	Greenville	3	70	\$5		2	16	19	2	25	354
9	Fairfield								2	20	120
10	Calvary	2	55		8		8	16	2	29	322
11	Waynesboro	2	92	10			52	62	2	25	344
12	Basic	2	77				43	43	1	27	303
13	New Hope	2	97						3	30	293
14	Port Republic								5	64	700
15	Rockingham								5	55	525
16	Elkton	1	25				84	84	1	15	286
17	Blue Ridge								5	30	262
18	Shenandoah & Marksville								3	36	369
19	Luray	2	113	2	23	2	24	51	1	16	336
20	Page								3	21	234
21	Goshen								4	25	199
22	Bath								4	29	190
23	Collierstown	1	36						3	24	198
24	Lexington	2	123				53	53	1	22	435
25	Rockbridge Baths	1	58						2	20	165
Total		23	1,002	\$17	\$36	10	\$305	414	70	779	9,079

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Continued												Net Total Table No. 2
	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into the Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions, Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	
1												
2	50	32	1	6	20	\$385	\$60	\$25	\$270	\$865	\$1,605	\$1,638
3		13			8	8		6	60		74	66
4					4	248	10		89		357	162
5	38	26	1	1	25	123		7	143	7	280	285
6		22			12	195		4	177		376	388
7		35			14	39		3	27	31	100	61
8		40		2	22	135		16	146		281	146
9	29	13	1	1	10	108	25	17	94	64	308	159
10	100	18		5	35	259		9	157	72	498	241
11				3	32	7			20	10	26	50
12				2	25	14		6	40		60	51
13				6	12	19			72	50	122	177
14						195		7		347	549	230
15				2		12		5	40		57	45
16		14			10	46		15	78	113	252	206
17	6	30	2	9	16	170		16	90	252	359	397
18					20	277		12	115	100	504	252
19	49	48		2	10	348	25	5	214		587	694
20		40		1	35	125		5	75	65	270	310
21	21	27		7	25	344		18	217	75	654	313
22				2		246		14	75	61	397	159
23		40	1	5	1	423		10	330	16	769	1,215
24	18				18	78		5	98	5	185	103
25	40	52			6	65			72	116	253	328
	351	450	6	58	356	\$3,869	\$120	\$205	\$2,699	\$2,249	\$8,917	\$7,676
1	76	56	1	4	80	\$790	\$40	\$16	\$405	\$125	\$1,376	\$602
2					8	60		5	25	20	110	289
3	50	44	1	1	14	402	175	10	261	560	1,408	1,408
4	30	30			75	232		10	250	100	592	370
5				4	29	70		12	162		262	347
6		6			6	100		24	59		182	92
7				3	10	20		6	40		66	46
8	42	47	2	3	36	103		10	112	28	253	149
9		15		2	40			9	100		125	234
10	15	17		4	9	80		6	66	36	188	124
11	32	25	1	3	18	217		14	95	70	406	231
12		20		2	51	195		5	124	41	365	213
13	11	25		2	23	117		25	68		210	93
14	12	79	1	11	18	213	22	26	184	140	560	267
15		48	6		20	80		9	125	200	405	325
16	11	15			37	146		5	165		316	255
17					1			1	20		21	21
18	16	19	1	2	20	94		10	61	78	243	149
19	42	43	1	5	5	147		8	90	148	393	193
20		17			7	6		8	50	25	89	89
21					3	84		6	74	25	189	189
22	20	30		3	26	15		5	35	10	65	50
23					12	11		6	29		47	47
24	50	30		5	20	377		5	115	368	865	435
25	20			2	3	70		10	17		97	97
	427	566	14	56	571	\$3,629	\$237	\$251	\$2,732	\$1,974	\$8,833	\$6,315

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.	EPWORTH LEAGUES.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions, Special Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments
1 Salem	2	125			\$17	\$17	2	45	655
2 Greene Memorial.....	1	48				15	1	67	1,021
3 Trinity.....	1	35			36	36	1	31	443
4 Melrose and St. James...	2	98		\$10	13	23	2	36	500
5 Grace.....	1	68			12	12	1	34	369
6 Belmont.....	3	190		14	14	28	1	32	1,293
7 West End.....	2	129			\$2 90	92	1	39	564
8 Mt. Olivet	2	45			80	80	1	21	231
9 Vinton							2	31	323
10 Roanoke Circuit.....							4	29	304
11 Bethany.....							3	17	159
12 Buchanan.....	1	25			5	5	6	70	597
13 Fincastle							4	40	437
14 Glen Wilton.....	2	49	\$6		3 22	31	3	32	326
15 Eagle Rock & Oriskany..	3	100	7		20	27	4	42	365
16 Buena Vista	2	58	61		40	101	1	19	285
17 Rockbridge.....							3	18	394
18 Elliston.....	1	25	35			35	4	36	200
19 Christiansburg.....	2	60	2		2	2	1	22	250
20 Cambria.....							4	33	272
21 Blacksburg	1	49		12	25	37	1	21	343
22 New Castle							3	34	275
23 Newport.....							4	50	447
24 Catawba.....							4	30	250
Total.....	26	1,104	\$111	\$36 \$5	\$376	\$541	61	829	10,303

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS--Continued												Net Total Table No. 2
Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into the Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions, Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School		
1	99	60	....	5	28	\$305	....	\$7	\$271	.....	\$583	\$600
2	74	71	1	5	30	634	\$26	26	.....	\$1,186	1,846	1,227
3	35	30	....	7	15	600	....	12	.....	334	934	370
4	....	34	1	5	4	190	....	5	196	142	533	355
5	36	35	....	....	20	202	....	6	78	70	148	368
6	33	160	1	7	59	319	...	16	249	493	1,177	643
7	49	48	....	4	12	244	...	12	273	.....	527	377
8	....	8	1	....	21	66	....	3	125	144	340	247
9	....	....	....	....	4	229	....	6	30	97	362	81
10	10	....	....	....	15	31	....	8	53	33	125	94
11	13	18	2	1	22	7	....	11	53	.....	71	65
12	14	19	1	2	36	48	....	15	228	.....	289	248
13	....	20	....	....	65	60	....	2	80	182	324	264
14	8	16	....	....	56	96	....	3	117	6	222	157
15	6	23	1	4	32	143	....	3	187	25	358	385
16	16	11	....	3	4	186	....	8	85	42	321	176
17	....	56	....	4	38	66	....	3	60	.....	129	129
18	28	41	....	2	24	25	....	9	90	.....	199	233
19	65	12	....	1	42	175	....	8	125	68	272	380
20	....	....	....	4	14	62	....	2	86	.....	148	210
21	61	20	....	1	21	229	....	11	262	11	514	310
22	17	19	....	....	15	77	8	2	100	65	252	175
23	....	....	....	....	20	50	....	5	81	.....	138	138
24	....	....	....	....	....	28	....	10	41	.....	77	77
	564	701	8	55	597	\$4,072	\$34	\$193	\$3,063	\$2,898	\$9,889	\$7,309

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

		EPWORTH LEAGUES						SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
		No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions, Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.											
1	Lewisburg	2	104		\$45		\$47	\$92	1	28	380
2	Frankford								3	25	177
3	Richlands								6	35	325
4	Williamsburg	1	30				6	6	4	32	319
5	Blue Sulphur								4	29	228
6	Hinton	1	25						1	19	463
7	Talcott								4	38	340
8	Greenville								8	65	400
9	Peterstown								2	12	120
10	Alderson	1	50						2	15	340
11	Union	2	30	\$5			5	10	5	37	265
12	Paint Bank & Sweet Sps.	2	35						4	24	170
13	Ronceverte	1	52			\$1	11	12	2	30	385
14	White Sulphur	2	102				8	58	2	27	258
15	Alvon								4	28	132
16	Callaghan								5	27	266
17	Covington	1	110		8	4	15	27	1	21	380
18	East Covington								2	21	275
19	Clifton Forge	2	245			5	22	27	3	52	1,041
20	Selma	2	50						1	16	116
21	Hot Springs								5	37	395
22	Huntersville								4	16	150
23	Marlinton								1	18	393
24	Levelton	1	53	2	20		30	77	8	62	659
25	Green Bank	1	25						4	23	247
26	Durbin	2	150	13			39	52	4	44	397
	Total	21	1,061	\$20	\$73	10	\$183	\$361	90	781	8,621
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.											
1	Moorefield								1	12	200
2	South Branch								4	33	232
3	Petersburg	1	27	\$9			\$5	\$14	6	41	568
4	Franklin								2	24	209
5	Keyser	2	113		\$16		41	56	1	41	538
6	Cumberland—Central	1	50	7			14	21	1	17	286
7	Trinity and Agur	2	100	3			24	54	2	27	471
8	Ridgeley	2	204	25			68	93	1	15	268
9	Elk Garden	1	100	10					3	21	187
10	Garrett								6	30	170
11	Piedmont								2	30	301
12	Frostburg								2	22	186
13	Flintstone								4	25	188
14	Romney	1	70	15			2	22	4	35	277
15	Burlington	2	80	2					6	34	213
16	Springfield								4	29	178
17	Frankfort	2	88				15	15	6	49	335
18	Morgan								6	54	430
19	Gainsboro								5	49	454
20	Wardensville	1	25					1	5	34	250
21	Capon Bridge	1	35	2	10		38	50	7	33	287
22	Listonburg	1	24		2		10	12	7	56	350
23	Hampshire								8	38	286
24	Hardy	1	25	4			27	31	7	57	346
25	Monterey								6	45	460
26	McDowell	2	62				31	31	6	46	360
27	Crabbottom	1	20				10	10	3	22	247
	Total	21	1,023	\$77	\$28		\$285	\$695	115	919	8,277

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Continued												Net Total Table No. 2
Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into the Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions, Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School		
1	25	20	1	5	6	\$366	....	\$10	\$242	\$686	\$1,304	\$736
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	38	.....	5	57	.....	100	38
3	12	23	.....	10	3	135	.....	12	112	124	383	248
4	.....	9	.....	1	12	126	.....	7	40	150	323	203
5	.....	12	.....	4	4	17	.....	16	43	.....	76	76
6	.....	53	.....	7	5	245	.....	5	212	143	600	600
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	7	30	.....	37	37
8	.....	60	.....	.....	38	32	.....	.....	84	.....	116	116
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	.....	15	15
10	40	20	.....	2	26	285	.....	7	160	105	567	556
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	110	.....	9	66	20	205	86
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	17	.....	8	40	.....	65	65
13	45	40	1	3	33	150	.....	7	158	349	655	77
14	50	28	1	2	21	150	.....	5	137	54	346	404
15	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	3	28	.....	42	28
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	50	.....	.....	60	.....	110	110
17	33	27	.....	5	16	393	.....	6	177	80	656	290
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	60	.....	5	115	100	215	220
19	97	100	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	5	295	514	1,414	1,414
20	.....	.....	.....	1	53	40	.....	5	41	41	133	92
21	12	119	1	.....	31	23	.....	.....	66	54	143	120
22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	40	8	81	47
23	75	50	1	1	23	286	.....	11	180	.....	477	191
24	36	17	.....	5	18	133	10	23	182	5	353	287
25	8	.....	.....	6	4	.....	.....	.....	66	1	149	67
26	.....	24	2	6	25	181	.....	10	103	231	525	184
	433	632	7	65	412	\$2,881	\$610	\$169	\$2,749	\$2,665	\$9,090	\$6,427
1	.....	19	.....	2	6	\$111	.....	\$15	\$55	\$76	\$256	\$155
2	.....	.....	1	.....	6	15	.....	4	34	.....	53	98
3	47	52	.....	1	18	62	.....	4	131	126	323	266
4	.....	15	.....	3	11	108	.....	5	75	.....	188	188
5	.....	56	.....	2	6	272	.....	16	183	.....	407	190
6	.....	24	.....	.....	25	80	.....	6	198	65	349	290
7	.....	37	.....	7	27	229	.....	5	111	315	660	450
8	10	30	.....	1	15	110	.....	3	73	18	204	94
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	53	10	75	75
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	20	.....	.....	50	.....	70	70
11	.....	7	1	1	2	213	.....	8	176	.....	184	184
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	63	.....	4	54	.....	121	58
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	5	.....	6	25	.....	26	26
14	.....	.....	.....	2	5	170	\$25	3	120	.....	318	140
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	14	.....	3	31	22	70	72
16	.....	.....	.....	1	1	24	.....	.....	59	100	159	70
17	.....	14	.....	.....	16	128	.....	6	103	39	273	163
18	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	3	46	10	65	65
19	.....	.....	.....	1	3	7	.....	16	24	.....	48	41
20	.....	.....	.....	1	8	8	.....	.....	30	36	74	75
21	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	10	.....	2	40	35	87	128
22	10	45	2	.....	1	9	.....	3	108	77	197	201
23	.....	23	.....	.....	27	10	.....	2	119	24	155	300
24	.....	11	.....	.....	60	25	.....	18	60	5	108	110
25	.....	20	.....	4	20	88	.....	10	225	.....	323	323
26	20	16	.....	.....	58	111	.....	.....	40	.....	151	71
27	.....	8	1	1	3	17	.....	3	73	.....	93	85
	87	293	5	27	389	\$1,927	\$25	\$145	\$2,296	\$958	\$5,037	\$3,988

Recapitulation Table No. 2.

Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

DISTRICTS.	EPWORTH LEAGUES							SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	No. of Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions, Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments
1 Baltimore	41	1,650	\$101	\$163	\$19	\$917	\$1,212	56	740	6,702
2 Washington.....	33	1,529	154	467	31	930	1,599	65	688	7,039
3 Alexandria.....	22	1,202	95	44	6	424	608	97	893	8,791
4 Winchester.....	32	1,553	22	112	....	826	1,076	81	881	9,315
5 Rockingham	23	1,002	17	36	10	305	414	70	779	9,079
6 Roanoke	26	1,104	111	36	5	376	541	61	829	10,303
7 Lewisburg.....	21	1,061	20	73	10	183	261	90	781	8,621
8 Moorefield.....	21	1,023	77	28	....	285	695	115	919	8,277
Total	219	10,124	\$597	\$959	\$81	\$4,246	\$6,406	635	6,510	68,127
Total last year.....	210	9,474	866	729	14	4,547	6,491	637	6,225	64,324
Increase.....	9	650	.....	\$230	\$67	.....	.....	.....	285	3,803
Decrease	\$269	\$301	\$85	2

Recapitulation Table No. 2.

Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

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Table No. 3—Finance.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT. M D Mitchell, P. E.		Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge.			Bishops' Fund		Conference Claimants & Su. End't Fund.	
		Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	House Rent	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
1	Trinity.....	\$160	\$160	\$1,600	\$1,600	.....	\$28	\$16	\$202	\$129
2	Central.....	200	200	1,800	1,800	.....	34	34	252	252
3	Caernarvon.....	40	40	775	775	.....	7	7	51	51
4	N. Baltimore & Calvary.	55	55	1,500	1,500	.....	10	10	70	70
5	St. Paul's.....	200	200	1,650	1,650	.....	34	24	235	165
6	St. John's—Emmanuel..	164	164	1,500	1,500	.....	28	28	206	206
7	Wilkins Avenue.....	66	66	800	800	.....	11	6	83	83
8	Frederick Avenue.....	50	50	700	700	.....	9	9	63	63
9	Arlington.....	164	164	1,200	1,200	.....	28	28	206	206
10	Andw Ch. & Perry Hall..	50	50	875	875	.....	9	9	63	63
11	Hamilton & Taylor's Ch.	67	67	900	900	.....	12	12	85	85
12	North Point.....	55	55	600	550	.....	10	9	70	60
13	Jarrettsville.....	66	66	750	750	.....	11	11	83	83
14	Aberdeen.....	89	89	1,100	1,100	.....	15	10	112	112
15	Kent.....	78	78	700	715	.....	13	9	98	98
16	Church Hill.....	38	38	450	450	.....	7	6	48	45
17	Ingleside.....	61	61	735	735	.....	10	10	77	77
18	Goldsboro.....	40	40	600	600	.....	7	7	51	51
19	Hillsboro.....	45	45	600	600	.....	8	7	57	50
20	Easton.....	78	78	900	900	.....	13	13	98	98
21	Trappe..	46	46	600	600	.....	8	7	58	49
22	Royal Oak & Tilghman's.	70	70	700	636	.....	12	5	88	17
23	Reisterstown.....	58	58	676	675	.....	10	10	73	70
24	Sudbrook.....	31	31	625	625	.....	5	5	39	39
25	Freedom.....	76	66	900	775	.....	13	.....	89	40
26	Howard.....	95	95	900	900	.....	16	16	119	119
27	Mt. Airy.....	76	76	800	864	\$150	13	13	96	96
28	Annapolis and Severn....	67	67	1,000	1,000	.....	12	12	85	85
29	Wesley Grove.....	115	115	1,200	1,200	20	20	135	135
Total.....		\$2,400	\$2,385	\$27,146	\$26,986	\$150	\$413	\$353	\$2,992	\$2,697

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	Ch. Ex- tension.		Education.		Baltimore So. Meth.		Conference Expenses		Paid Amer. Bible Soc.	Incidental Expenses.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported.	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year.
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid					
1	\$75	\$43	\$79	\$44	\$23	\$12	\$20	\$11	\$5	\$1,016	\$298	\$1,188	\$4,867
2	94	94	98	98	29	29	25	25	10	2,580	148	917	6,202
3	19	20	20	.....	6	6	5	5	1	200	250	1,005	2,469
4	26	26	27	27	8	8	7	7	5	.....	.....	1,006	2,833
5	94	66	98	69	29	.....	25	17	20	2,175	.....	1,039	6,371
6	77	77	81	81	24	24	20	20	6	.....	1,100	1,715	5,272
7	31	31	32	20	10	5	8	5	.....	535	200	1,224	3,113
8	23	23	25	25	7	7	6	6	2	200	25	1,118	2,336
9	77	77	81	81	24	24	20	20	15	1,230	.....	3,481	6,930
10	23	23	25	25	7	7	6	6	1	190	165	229	1,751
11	31	3	33	33	10	10	8	8	.....	350	350	878	2,869
12	26	223	27	23	8	7	7	5	4	115	125	180	1,249
13	31	31	32	32	10	10	8	8	2	250	25	361	1,772
14	42	37	44	34	13	8	11	7	5	150	68	805	2,717
15	37	30	38	38	12	8	9	6	.....	94	16	294	1,426
16	17	16	19	17	6	6	5	5	4	53	88	546	1,362
17	29	29	30	30	9	9	8	8	3	.....	150	533	1,777
18	19	19	20	20	6	6	5	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	21	17	22	18	7	7	5	5	1	83	.....	212	1,132
20	37	25	38	.....	12	8	9	4	2	375	455	720	2,828
21	21	17	23	19	7	6	6	5	3	56	.....	706	1,613
22	33	6	34	10	10	3	9	2	2	.....	.....	895	2,811
23	27	27	28	28	9	9	7	5	1	205	.....	717	1,932
24	14	14	15	15	5	5	4	4	2	287	110	185	1,388
25	36	15	37	10	11	5	9	.....	.....	93	40	540	1,666
26	44	44	47	47	14	14	12	12	5	174	341	262	2,333
27	36	36	37	37	11	11	9	9	3	173	18	957	2,487
28	31	31	33	33	10	10	8	8	5	150	27	696	2,269
29	54	54	57	57	15	15	14	14	6	297	.....	716	3,017
	\$1,125	\$951	\$1,180	\$971	\$352	\$279	\$295	\$242	\$114	\$11,031	\$3,999	\$22,925	\$78,792

Table No. 3. Finance.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT. H. M. Canter, P. E.	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge			Bishops Fund.		Conference Claimants & Su. End't Fund.	
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	House Rent	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
1 Mt. Vernon Place.....	\$313	\$313	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$700	\$69	\$69	\$513	\$513
2 Mt. Pleasant.....	37	37	1,300	1,300	.....	7	7	49	89
3 Epworth.....	138	138	1,800	1,800	.....	31	31	229	229
4 Marvin.....	90	90	1,000	1,000	.....	21	21	167	167
5 St. Paul.....	68	68	1,400	1,400	.....	15	15	110	110
6 Calvary.....	44	44	1,000	1,000	.....	10	10	72	72
7 Emory.....	86	86	1,300	1,300	.....	15	15	116	116
8 Colesville.....	53	50	500	476	.....	10	7	71	36
9 Rockville.....	92	92	1,000	1,000	.....	16	16	124	124
10 Potomac.....	69	68	650	640	.....	12	12	88	78
11 Gaithersburg.....	133	133	1,200	1,200	.....	24	24	177	177
12 Goshen.....	72	72	750	826	.....	13	13	96	96
13 Clarksburg.....	77	78	600	605	.....	14	7	100	54
14 Poolesville.....	85	85	720	720	.....	15	15	102	102
15 Brunswick.....	66	66	500	600	.....	12	10	88	64
16 Frederick City.....	82	66	800	800	.....	13	10	93	80
17 Hyattsville & Brentwood.	75	75	1,050	1,050	.....	14	14	104	104
18 Beltsville & Branchville.	53	53	720	720	.....	10	10	77	77
19 Forest Grove.....	70	70	550	550	.....	12	8	88	58
20 Prince George.....	80	80	800	817	.....	13	13	100	101
21 Charles and St. Mary's...	106	106	1,000	1,000	.....	18	18	132	132
22 Calvert.....	135	119	1,035	912	.....	20	7	151	39
23 Chesapeake.....	137	134	1,000	980	.....	27	18	146	116
24 Patuxent.....	43	43	355	370	.....	7	3	48	25
25 Laurel.....	27	27	800	800	.....	4	4	15	15
26 Savage.....	27	27	476	473	5	5	39	39
Total.....	\$2,258	\$2,220	\$24,406	\$24,309	\$700	\$420	\$382	\$3,095	\$2,813

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	Ch. Ex- tension		Education.		Baltimore So. Meth.		Conference Expenses.		Paid Amer. Bible Soc.	Incidental Expenses	Objects not Elsewhere Reported.	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year.
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid.					
1	\$189	\$189	\$198	\$198	\$60	\$60	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$3,285	\$1,360	\$2,204	\$11,949
2	18	38	19	19	6	6	5	5	6	531	.....	1,166	3,413
3	84	84	88	88	27	27	22	22	10	.....	1,071	814	4,874
4	58	58	60	60	18	18	15	15	7	375	186	1,462	3,575
5	40	40	42	42	13	13	11	11	9	1,191	144	2,302	4,842
6	27	27	28	28	9	9	7	7	6	281	445	6,217	8,283
7	42	42	44	44	13	13	11	11	4	457	.....	2,000	3,814
8	26	9	28	8	9	4	7	3	1	50	.....	299	1,025
9	46	46	48	48	13	13	12	12	13	268	500	1,602	4,053
10	32	30	34	30	10	10	8	8	3	80	.....	225	1,331
11	65	65	68	68	20	20	17	17	4	128	775	920	3,824
12	35	35	37	37	11	11	9	9	2	154	13	4,358	5,705
13	37	15	39	15	11	5	10	5	2	150	137	580	1,763
14	40	40	42	42	13	13	11	11	5	146	161	465	1,806
15	33	18	34	18	10	5	8	4	2	100	140	250	1,404
16	35	10	36	10	11	6	9	6	2	30	.....	561	1,722
17	39	39	41	41	12	12	10	10	10	272	.....	2,167	3,966
18	28	28	30	30	9	9	7	7	3	183	.....	1,263	2,244
19	32	21	34	22	10	6	8	5	2	.....	92	363	1,370
20	37	37	38	38	12	12	10	10	10	88	33	910	2,330
21	49	49	51	51	15	15	13	13	4	.....	.....	527	2,136
22	56	16	59	10	18	4	15	6	2	75	30	100	1,371
23	54	45	57	30	17	15	14	14	20	195	440	963	3,185
24	18	8	19	10	6	3	5	2	6	35	.....	63	638
25	10	10	11	11	3	.....	3	3	2	211	.....	616	1,654
26	14	14	15	15	5	5	3	3	5	95	32	854	1,631
	\$1,144	\$1,013	\$1,200	\$1,013	\$361	\$314	\$300	\$269	\$190	\$8,380	\$5,559	\$35,231	\$83,908

Table No. 3.—Finance.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT. D. H. Kern, P. E.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.			Bishops' Fund.		Conference Claimants & Su. End't Fund.	
		Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid.	House Rent	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
1	Alexandria.....	\$200	\$200	\$1,800	\$1,800	.....	\$45	\$39	\$294	\$294
2	Del Ray.....	55	55	600	600	.....	55	5	66	45
3	Clarendon and Ballston.	68	68	800	800	.....	12	6	91	31
4	Falls Church.....	105	105	1,000	1,000	.....	20	10	130	95
5	Fairfax.....	95	95	1,000	1,005	.....	22	19	139	139
6	East Fairfax.....	53	46	500	425	.....	10	...	66	39
7	Sterling.....	64	64	626	626	.....	16	7	98	56
8	Herndon.....	40	40	560	560	.....	10	12	90	90
9	Occoquan.....	105	105	1,000	1,060	.....	27	20	181	145
10	Fauquier.....	65	65	700	700	.....	15	9	98	50
11	Remington.....	75	73	700	686	.....	15	9	98	71
12	Sudley.....	63	63	750	713	.....	14	4	89	25
13	Manassas.....	74	74	800	800	.....	15	6	98	40
14	Prince William.....	42	38	400	366	.....	10	2	66	22
15	Stafford.....	67	67	750	756	.....	25	4	163	31
16	Fredericksburg.....	150	150	1,400	1,400	.....	38	19	220	134
17	Morrisville...	54	54	550	550	.....	20	8	130	50
18	Dumfries.....	48	48	422	432	.....	10	3	61	20
19	Warrenton.....	94	94	1,000	1,000	.....	20	5	130	40
20	Leesburg.....	105	105	1,100	1,100	.....	25	18	130	130
21	Hamilton.....	105	105	1,000	1,000	.....	25	21	155	155
22	Hillsboro.....	55	55	600	600	.....	13	8	82	50
23	Bluemont.....	80	70	845	745	.....	16	10	130	65
24	Loudoun.....	105	105	1,000	1,000	.....	23	10	148	105
25	Middleburg.....	89	89	850	850	.....	20	9	134	75
26	Marshall..	94	94	950	950	.....	25	15	176	116
Total.....		\$2,150	\$2,127	\$28,003	\$20,624	.....	\$500	\$278	\$3,236	\$2,113

Table No. 3.—Finance.

	Ch. Ex- tension.		Educa- tion.		Balto. S. Meth.		Confer. Exp.		Paid Amer. Bible Soc.	Incidental Expenses	Objects not Elsewhere Reported.	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year.
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid					
1	\$108	\$108	\$108	\$113	\$33	\$34	\$29	\$28	\$10	\$2,167		\$5,842	\$11,120
2	21	24	21	12	7	8	5	5	2	55	\$316	892	2,087
3	30	12	30	12	9	4	8	3	4	237		1,269	2,637
4	48	24	48	25	15	9	13	6	6		350	869	2,681
5	51	51	52	54	17	16	14	13	16	156	11	1,065	2,904
6	24	12	24	12	8	4	6	3	4	60		393	1,060
7	39	19	40	20	12	5	12	5	20	94	37	367	1,470
8	24	33	24	35	8	10	7	8	6	60		189	1,992
9	65	45	67	42	20	15	16	12	4		139	1,375	3,156
10	36		37	15	11	5	10	3	5	95	994	293	1,287
11	35	27	36	27	11	8	10	7	3	103	52	249	1,413
12	32	19	32	11	10	6	9		5			261	1,172
13	36	10	37	10	11	4	10	8	2			110	462
14	24	4	24	3	8	2	7	2	3	6	18	280	786
15	59	12	61	12	18	9	16		5			1,290	2,241
16	90	50	92	52	28	16	24	14	4	650	747	812	4,245
17	47	18	47	14	15		13	5	3	70	60	194	1,800
18	24		24	5	8	2	7	1	2		21	213	773
19	48	116	48	15	15		13	6				2,475	3,735
20	60	48	61	50	19	16	17	13	12	230	133	376	2,529
21	60	57	61	50	19	18	17	15	15	220	194	486	2,601
22	30	15	31	15	9		8	5	10	100		252	1,315
23	42	20	43	25	13	7	11	5	6	200		677	2,044
24	54	18	55	18	17	7	14	4	10	129		908	2,548
25	48	20	49	20	15	10	13	10	3	150	100	172	1,663
26	60	40	61	45	19	10	16	10	10			1,856	4,404
	\$1,195	\$702	\$1,214	\$749	\$375	\$225	\$325	\$191	\$170	\$4,782	\$3,172	\$23,165	\$64,125

Table No. 3.—Finance.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge			Bishop's Fund		Conference Claimants & Su. End't Fund	
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	House Rent	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
J. A. Anderson, P. E.									
1 Winchester	\$122	\$122	\$1,400	\$1,400	.....	\$31	\$31	\$219	\$219
2 Frederick	50	49	700	674	.....	13	5	84	38
3 Stephens City	87	87	1,000	1,000	.....	22	22	163	163
4 Middletown	87	84	1,000	1,000	.....	22	11	163	90
5 Strasburg	70	70	875	875	.....	15	10	111	111
6 Tom's Brook	25	22	400	345	.....	8	5	53	31
7 Woodstock	122	122	1,400	1,400	.....	31	31	236	236
8 Edinburg	69	70	900	900	.....	16	16	56	36
9 Front Royal & Riverton	95	95	1,100	1,100	.....	24	24	179	179
10 Warren	40	32	500	400	.....	8	4	56	26
11 Linden	46	46	580	580	.....	12	5	85	50
12 White Post	70	70	752	752	.....	19	10	122	40
13 Berryville	87	87	1,000	1,050	.....	22	16	152	108
14 Glen Side	30	30	500	500	.....	9	7	58	52
15 Brucetown	67	67	700	700	.....	17	10	127	67
16 Ridgeway	78	78	790	790	.....	19	19	138	138
17 Jefferson	93	93	1,100	1,100	.....	24	24	175	175
18 Charles Town	108	108	1,350	1,350	.....	28	28	203	203
19 Shenandoah Junction	43	43	550	550	.....	11	11	79	79
20 Shepherdstown	87	87	1,100	1,135	.....	22	22	162	162
21 Berkeley	79	78	890	895	.....	20	15	142	106
22 Martinsburg	133	133	1,500	1,500	.....	33	33	266	266
23 Mt. Jackson	40	40	500	500	.....	10	7	81	39
24 New Market	72	72	900	900	.....	19	5	122	42
Total	\$1,800	\$1,785	\$21,487	\$21,391	.....	\$455	\$371	\$3,232	\$2,656
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.									
H I Stephens, P. E.									
1 Staunton	\$168	\$168	\$1,700	\$1,700	.....	\$36	\$36	\$262	\$262
2 Marquis Mem. & East End	59	49	600	380	.....	13	2	86	14
3 Harrisonburg	158	158	1,600	1,600	.....	34	34	247	247
4 Bridgewater	89	89	900	900	.....	19	19	139	139
5 Mt. Crawford	79	79	800	800	.....	17	17	124	124
6 Mt. Solon	79	79	712	712	.....	17	11	124	82
7 Churchville	45	42	460	428	.....	10	2	71	18
8 Greenville	69	69	750	750	.....	15	8	107	50
9 Fairfield	59	59	600	600	.....	13	4	92	50
10 Calvary	79	79	800	829	.....	17	12	124	61
11 Waynesboro	89	89	1,000	1,000	.....	19	19	139	139
12 Basic	69	69	700	700	.....	15	15	107	55
13 New Hope	64	64	600	600	.....	14	8	100	60
14 Port Republic	84	84	1,000	1,000	.....	18	18	131	131
15 Rockingham	104	97	1,050	975	.....	22	7	150	45
16 Elkton	99	99	900	900	.....	21	21	155	155
17 Blue Ridge	23	23	250	200	.....	5	.....	38	.....
18 Shenandoah & Marksville	79	79	800	821	.....	17	9	115	60
19 Luray	99	99	1,000	1,000	.....	21	13	155	69
20 Page	49	42	500	389	.....	10	3	77	13
21 Goshen	59	57	600	588	.....	12	10	93	58
22 Bath	59	.....	600	.....	.....	12	5	92	32
23 Colliertown	42	42	430	468	.....	9	9	66	22
24 Lexington	148	148	1,500	1,500	.....	31	31	231	231
25 Rockbridge Baths	49	49	500	530	10	4	77	25
Total	\$2,000	\$1,912	\$20,352	\$19,370	\$427	\$317	\$3,102	\$2,142

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	Ch. Ex- tension.		Educa- tion.		Balto. S. Meth.		Confer. Exp.		Paid Amer. Bible Soc.	Incidental Expenses	Objects not Elsewhere Reported.	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year.
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid					
1	\$83	\$83	\$85	\$85	\$28	\$28	\$22	\$22	\$10	\$450	\$355	\$2,281	\$5,508
2	35	17	39	15	10	5	9	4	15	125	60	173	1,268
3	60	60	64	64	20	20	16	16	21	.....	40	661	2,443
4	60	45	64	30	20	10	16	10	2	280	75	488	2,283
5	43	25	51	20	15	5	13	5	.....	226	.....	840	2,366
6	20	.....	18	7	5	2	5	3	1	65	20	153	738
7	83	83	85	85	26	26	22	22	6	711	.....	493	3,610
8	43	43	46	29	13	13	12	12	19	145	48	381	2,959
9	66	66	70	70	22	22	17	17	9	279	23	3,156	5,334
10	23	8	23	3	6	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	34	15	33	10	10	3	9	3	1	100	135	382	1,439
12	51	8	51	8	15	.....	13	.....	5	.....	.....	641	1,597
13	60	34	64	35	21	7	16	8	15	.....	373	230	2,171
14	20	14	25	18	7	5	5	4	6	100	.....	400	1,224
15	50	28	48	27	13	7	12	7	15	152	74	820	2,110
16	56	56	55	55	15	15	17	13	55	.....	.....	818	2,227
17	66	66	69	69	21	21	20	17	13	300	.....	4,809	6,985
18	75	75	76	76	24	24	8	20	12	500	368	2,970	6,091
19	30	20	31	15	9	5	16	8	4	200	120	633	1,705
20	60	60	64	64	20	20	14	16	20	265	40	2,432	4,674
21	55	35	58	35	16	11	24	10	11	176	213	199	2,041
22	90	90	97	97	29	.....	8	24	18	537	60	1,586	5,032
23	27	10	31	10	9	6	13	7	4	56	62	357	1,199
24	51	9	53	9	15	1	.....	1	.....	169	132	1,197	2,639
	\$1,241	\$950	\$1,300	\$936	\$389	\$256	\$325	\$249	\$259	\$4,836	\$2,198	\$26,100	\$67,643
1	\$98	\$98	\$102	\$102	\$30	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$10	.....	\$1,736	\$4,734	\$9,691
2	34	2	36	2	10	1	9	2	.....	.....	4	642	946
3	92	92	96	96	29	29	24	24	16	\$943	436	9,161	12,666
4	52	52	55	55	16	16	13	.....	3	300	20	1,075	2,895
5	46	46	48	48	15	15	12	.....	3	200	.....	423	1,760
6	46	35	48	30	14	9	12	.....	29	50	.....	492	1,707
7	26	6	28	7	10	2	7	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	40	20	42	21	13	5	10	5	9	.....	150	769	1,976
9	34	10	36	10	11	.....	9	4	.....	650	.....	234	1,659
10	46	35	48	20	15	5	12	5	8	.....	66	1,030	2,258
11	52	52	55	55	16	16	13	.....	.....	311	60	1,436	3,196
12	40	30	42	20	13	5	10	10	5	140	.....	351	1,550
13	37	15	39	15	10	5	10	5	7	66	14	309	1,293
14	49	49	51	51	15	15	13	13	20	182	140	2,784	4,728
15	60	20	63	20	19	3	16	5	5	110	55	420	1,850
16	57	57	60	60	18	18	15	.....	4	161	230	616	2,607
17	14	.....	15	.....	4	4	4	4	.....	.....	.....	4,321	.....
18	46	23	48	24	14	7	14	7	8	90	450	713	2,433
19	57	30	60	23	18	6	15	5	8	244	70	3,943	5,671
20	29	2	30	.....	9	3	8	2	5	25	50	284	857
21	34	10	36	10	11	10	9	3	2	32	4	238	1,146
22	34	11	36	10	11	4	9	3	3	20	.....	153	892
23	25	8	26	8	7	2	6	2	4	30	.....	144	784
24	86	86	90	90	27	27	23	23	15	407	263	1,210	4,424
25	29	10	30	4	9	3	7	2	7	.....	100	145	806
	\$1,163	\$799	\$1,220	\$781	\$364	\$240	\$305	\$150	\$168	\$3,961	\$3,848	\$35,627	\$67,795

Table No. 3. Finance.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge			Bishops Fund.		Conference Claimants & Su. End't Fund.	
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	House Rent	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
G. D. White, P. E.									
1 Salem	\$98	\$98	\$1,200	\$1,200	.....	\$25	\$25	\$187	\$187
2 Greene Memorial	203	203	2,500	2,500	.....	53	53	390	390
3 Trinity	155	155	1,900	1,900	.....	40	40	296	296
4 Melrose & St. James	138	133	1,400	1,351	.....	36	10	266	83
5 Grace	65	65	800	800	.....	17	17	124	124
6 Belmont	102	102	1,320	1,420	.....	27	27	197	197
7 West End	81	81	1,200	1,200	.....	21	21	145	145
8 Mt. Olivet	50	50	600	600	.....	13	2	93	21
9 Vinton	73	73	900	900	.....	19	19	140	140
10 Roanoke Circuit	47	47	575	575	.....	13	13	89	89
11 Bethany	49	41	600	492	.....	13	4	87	22
12 Buchanan	67	67	850	862	.....	18	12	120	86
13 Fincastle	49	49	600	600	.....	13	5	93	20
14 Glen Wilton	69	48	755	746	.....	18	10	132	50
15 Eagle Rock & Oriskany ..	81	72	1,000	823	.....	21	8	156	74
16 Buena Vista	81	81	1,000	1,000	.....	21	14	156	106
17 Rockbridge	38	38	600	600	.....	10	10	73	42
18 Elliston	50	45	620	561	.....	12	5	97	60
19 Christiansburg	98	98	1,200	1,200	.....	25	25	187	110
20 Cambria	40	40	500	525	.....	11	4	77	40
21 Blacksburg	73	73	950	950	.....	20	20	140	140
22 New Castle	49	45	600	565	.....	13	4	87	25
23 Newport	65	65	800	800	.....	16	10	124	79
24 Catawba	29	24	331	295	8	5	52	25
Total	\$1,850	\$1,793	\$22,801	\$22,465	\$483	\$363	\$3,508	\$2,551

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	Ch. Ex- tension.		Education.		Baltimore So. Meth.		Conference Expenses		Paid Amer. Bible Soc.	Incidental Expenses.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported.	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year.
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid					
1	\$69	\$69	\$73	\$73	\$22	\$22	\$18	\$18	\$10	\$529	\$1,629	\$2,237	\$6,415
2	145	145	152	152	45	45	37	37	10	7,175	618	20,208	32,170
3	111	111	115	115	34	34	29	29	8	2,054	.....	1,125	6,770
4	98	30	103	25	31	8	25	7	2	284	.....	1,207	3,355
5	48	48	49	49	15	15	12	12	....	141	111	518	2,106
6	73	73	76	76	23	23	19	19	7	475	1,315	1,149	5,222
7	58	58	61	61	18	18	15	15	10	.....	108	1,561	3,548
8	35	6	36	6	11	2	9	1	....	89	27	1,472	2,364
9	52	52	54	54	16	.....	14	.....	5	94	11	330	1,940
10	33	33	35	35	10	10	9	9	5	88	132	283	1,465
11	35	9	36	9	11	5	9	2	13	39	.....	360	1,515
12	47	35	50	25	15	8	13	5	4	162	120	839	2,442
13	35	5	36	.....	11	.....	10	.....	.....	104	11	422	1,339
14	49	21	52	22	15	6	13	.....	.....	22	45	309	1,416
15	58	30	61	20	18	8	15	10	1	151	320	821	2,349
16	58	38	61	43	18	9	15	9	2	.....	200	788	2,474
17	27	15	28	10	9	5	7	3	2	.....	125	185	1,156
18	36	7	38	.....	11	.....	10	.....	2	398	.....	233	1,409
19	69	41	73	42	22	13	18	11	9	225	455	634	3,052
20	29	8	30	2	9	1	8	.....	3	100	.....	.....	.....
21	52	52	54	54	16	16	14	14	8	192	112	580	2,543
22	35	10	36	5	11	4	9	5	3	.....	120	265	1,133
23	46	29	49	31	15	10	12	12	13	.....	165	2,565	3,904
24	20	16	22	.....	6	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	79	.....
	\$1,318	\$941	\$1,380	\$909	\$412	\$262	\$345	\$223	\$117	\$12,322	\$5,624	\$38,170	\$90,087

Table No. 3.—Finance.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.			Bishops' Fund.		Conference Claimants & Su. End't Fund.	
		Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid.	House Rent	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
R. L. Fultz, P. E.										
1	Lewisburg	\$117	\$117	\$1,500	\$1,500	.....	\$30	\$30	\$219	\$219
2	Frankford	46	46	600	600	.....	12	12	86	58
3	Richlands	60	60	800	800	.....	15	15	113	113
4	Williamsburg	48	48	610	610	.....	12	10	63	55
5	Blue Sulphur	64	64	610	610	.....	16	16	121	121
6	Winton	125	125	1,500	1,500	.....	32	32	238	238
7	Talcott	50	47	615	569	.....	13	13	93	43
8	Greenville	65	65	675	684	.....	16	7	121	49
9	Peterstown	42	27	550	360	.....	11	3	72	22
10	Alderson	91	91	1,000	1,000	.....	23	23	171	171
11	Union	85	85	900	900	.....	21	21	159	159
12	Paint Bank & Sweet Spgs	34	33	475	450	.....	8	3	63	21
13	Ronceverte	91	91	1,000	1,000	.....	23	16	171	118
14	White Sulphur	61	61	725	725	.....	15	15	114	114
15	Alvon	40	37	550	500	.....	10	10	27	12
16	Callaghan	52	51	700	685	.....	13	7	98	70
17	Covington	127	127	1,300	1,300	.....	32	32	273	273
18	East Covington	21	21	625	635	.....	6	6	40	40
19	Clifton Forge	132	132	1,800	1,800	.....	33	33	247	247
20	Selma	18	18	550	552	.....	5	5	36	36
21	Hot Springs	42	42	600	600	.....	11	7	78	41
22	Huntersville	46	27	600	*370	.....	12	8	86	43
23	Marlinton	93	93	1,350	1,350	.....	24	24	174	174
24	Levelton	100	100	1,000	1,000	.....	25	25	184	184
25	Green Bank	85	81	1,000	950	.....	21	8	159	78
26	Durbin	65	65	1,000	1,000	.....	16	16	121	121
Total		\$1,800	\$1,754	\$22,635	\$21,330	.....	\$455	\$397	\$3,327	\$2,820
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.										
H. A. Brown, P. E.										
1	Moorefield	\$68	\$68	\$700	\$700	.....	\$16	\$2	\$121	\$10
2	South Branch	48	48	515	502	.....	12	4	81	16
3	Petersburg	55	54	575	547	.....	13	10	100	10
4	Franklin	82	82	850	850	.....	17	17	122	122
5	Keyser	107	107	1,100	1,100	.....	25	25	191	191
6	Cumberland—Central	107	107	1,100	1,100	.....	25	10	191	35
7	“ Trinity & Agur	97	97	1,000	1,000	.....	24	12	161	73
8	Ridgely	48	48	500	500	.....	12	12	87	87
9	Elk Garden	48	48	500	134	.....	12	.....	87	.....
10	Garrett	36	36	395	300	.....	8	2	59	7
11	Piedmont	107	107	1,000	1,000	.....	25	25	191	191
12	Frostburg	48	37	600	420	.....	12	3	87	22
13	Flintstone	48	48	500	500	.....	12	6	81	75
14	Romney	90	90	1,000	1,000	.....	21	21	145	145
15	Burlington	58	58	600	600	.....	14	14	97	97
16	Springfield	34	30	446	388	.....	8	4	61	32
17	Frankfort	44	44	525	353	.....	10	.....	78	8
18	Morgan	55	43	562	440	.....	13	2	100	15
19	Gainsboro	43	43	500	500	.....	11	.....	78	25
20	Wardensville	42	41	425	425	.....	10	4	67	9
21	Capon Bridge	52	43	540	442	.....	13	6	86	25
22	Listonburg	53	43	600	487	.....	13	5	93	34
23	Hampshire	53	49	500	475	.....	13	13	93	65
24	Hardy	60	62	650	674	.....	15	5	101	20
25	Monterey	90	90	950	950	.....	22	22	151	130
26	McDowell	68	68	750	750	.....	16	16	121	121
27	Crabbottom	58	56	600	500	.....	14	5	104	10
Total		\$1,700	\$1,647	\$17,883	\$16,637	.....	\$406	\$245	\$2,934	\$1,575

*For 9 months

Table No. 3—Finance.

	Ch. Ex- tension		Education.		Baltimore So. Meth.		Conference Expenses.		Paid Amer. Bible Soc.	Incidental Expenses	Objects not Elsewhere Reported.	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year.
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid.					
1	\$81	\$81	\$85	\$85	\$22	\$22	\$21	\$21	\$12	\$540	\$365	\$2,159	\$5,517
2	32	15	33	16	8	4	8	8	3	.....	254	380	1,507
3	41	41	43	43	13	13	11	11	5	.....	224	517	2,054
4	33	20	35	25	9	.....	9	.....	3	56	78	653	1,688
5	44	44	46	.....	14	14	12	2	1	75	210	958	1,974
6	87	87	90	90	27	27	22	22	...	496	257	1,122	2,434
7	34	14	36	15	9	4	9	4	10	.....	25	1,437	2,252
8	45	16	47	17	12	6	12	6	2	.....	.....	516	1,450
9	28	9	30	5	9	2	7	3	.....	.....	.....	32	515
10	63	63	66	66	20	20	16	16	5	171	722	642	3,290
11	58	58	61	61	19	19	16	16	5	175	150	541	2,470
12	23	8	25	8	6	2	6	2	1	25	50	522	1,165
13	63	43	66	45	20	14	16	11	3	120	257	229	2,023
14	43	43	44	44	11	11	11	11	2	190	73	804	2,300
15	27	18	29	18	9	5	7	.....	3	.....	.....	230	866
16	35	20	38	20	12	5	10	5	3	50	10	316	1,367
17	88	88	92	92	28	28	23	23	3	570	2,914	1,058	3,972
18	14	14	15	15	5	5	4	4	3	75	100	300	1,287
19	91	91	95	95	29	29	23	23	5	500	15,901	3,630	23,551
20	12	12	13	13	4	4	4	4	1	50	50	318	1,122
21	29	10	30	10	9	5	7	5	3	.....	.....	268	1,103
22	32	17	33	17	8	6	8	4	1	30	8	84	682
23	65	65	68	68	36	36	17	17	5	200	700	980	4,014
24	69	69	72	72	22	22	18	18	15	100	42	2,218	4,104
25	58	20	61	20	19	7	15	5	24	75	103	182	1,809
26	46	46	47	47	12	13	13	13	5	131	106	602	2,469
	\$1,241	\$1,012	\$1,300	\$1,025	\$392	\$323	\$325	\$254	\$123	\$3,629	\$22,599	\$31,438	\$77,984
1	\$44	4	\$47	\$3	\$14	\$2	\$12	.....	\$10	\$119	\$19	\$240	\$1,378
2	31	8	33	8	10	8	8	.....	2	18	466	113	799
3	36	8	38	8	11	4	9	\$2	3	99	62	647	1,577
4	47	47	51	51	15	15	13	.....	8	175	117	442	2,256
5	69	69	74	74	22	22	19	19	2	390	41	588	2,970
6	69	30	74	6	22	5	19	.....	3	5	300	2,060	3,808
7	63	40	67	28	20	9	18	9	5	153	224	10,102	11,994
8	31	31	33	33	10	10	8	8	3	75	3	778	1,730
9	32	.....	33	.....	10	10	8	.....	.....	101	.....	.....	.....
10	24	2	24	2	8	2	6	3	2	.....	50	20	401
11	70	70	74	74	22	22	18	18	.....	265	75	424	2,611
12	32	8	33	8	10	4	8	.....	2	97	32	182	850
13	32	6	33	6	10	2	8	2	6	90	.....	66	815
14	56	56	61	61	18	18	16	16	5	219	50	2,438	4,403
15	39	39	41	41	12	12	10	10	9	.....	3	398	1,457
16	22	13	23	12	8	4	5	3	.....	30	88	986	1,690
17	29	.....	30	.....	9	.....	8	.....	.....	15	.....	6,467	7,020
18	37	4	35	2	11	2	9	.....	1	100	.....	625	1,252
19	29	8	30	4	9	.....	7	.....	4	.....	29	151	807
20	29	3	28	3	8	.....	7	2	3	100	.....	1,550	2,090
21	34	71	36	7	11	4	9	.....	.....	50	70	185	1,025
22	34	12	35	12	11	4	9	.....	5	.....	11	225	910
23	34	5	35	.....	11	2	9	.....	.....	115	9	527	1,397
24	40	12	42	10	13	4	10	4	8	50	15	407	1,361
25	59	40	63	50	19	10	15	10	.....	250	25	578	2,443
26	45	45	47	47	14	14	12	12	5	50	140	876	2,342
27	39	2	40	2	12	2	10	4	.....	30	95	127	858
	\$1,106	\$633	\$1,160	\$552	\$350	\$191	\$290	\$122	\$86	\$2,596	\$1,924	\$31,202	\$60,244

Recapitulation Table No. 3—Finance.

DISTRICT	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		House Rent	Bishops' Fund		Conference Claimants & Su. End't Fund	
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
1 Baltimore	\$2,400	\$2,385	\$27,146	\$26,986	.....	\$413	\$353	\$2,992	\$2,697
2 Washington	2,250	2,220	24,309	24,309	.....	420	382	3,095	2,724
3 Alexandria	2,150	2,127	29,003	21,624	.....	500	278	3,236	2,113
4 Winchester	1,800	1,785	21,487	21,391	.....	455	371	3,232	2,656
5 Rockingham	2,000	1,912	20,352	19,370	.....	425	317	3,102	2,142
6 Roanoke	1,850	1,793	22,801	22,465	.....	483	363	3,508	2,551
7 Lewisburg	1,800	1,754	22,635	21,330	.....	455	397	3,214	2,820
8 Moorefield	1,700	1,647	17,883	16,637	.....	406	243	2,934	1,575
Total	\$15,950	\$15,623	\$185,616	\$174,112	.....	3557	2706	25,313	19,278
Total last year.	15,350	14,921	173,343	168,317	.....	4000	3188	24,501	18,727
Increase	\$600	\$702	\$12,273	\$5,795	.....	.....	.....	\$812	\$551
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$443	\$482	.....	.....

Recapitulation Table No. 3.—Finance.

	Church Extens'n		Educa- tion.		Balto. S. Meth.		Confer. Exp.		Paid Amer. Bible Soc.	Incidental Expenses.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported.	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year.
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid					
1	\$1,125	\$951	\$1,180	\$971	\$352	\$279	\$295	\$242	\$114	\$11,031	\$3,999	\$22,925	\$78,972
2	1,144	1,013	1,200	1,013	361	314	300	269	191	8,380	5,559	35,231	83,908
3	1,195	702	1,214	749	375	225	325	191	171	4,782	3,172	23,165	64,125
4	1,241	950	1,300	936	389	256	325	249	262	4,836	2,198	26,100	67,643
5	1,163	799	1,220	781	364	240	305	150	168	3,961	3,848	35,822	67,990
6	1,318	941	1,380	909	412	262	345	223	117	12,322	5,624	38,170	90,187
7	1,241	1,012	1,300	1,025	392	323	325	254	123	3,629	22,599	31,438	77,984
8	1,106	633	1,160	552	350	191	290	122	86	2,596	1,924	31,202	60,244
	\$9,533	\$7,001	\$9,954	\$6,936	\$2,995	\$2,066	\$2,510	\$1,700	1233	\$50,236	\$48,923	\$241,053	\$590,953
	9,188	6,870	9,701	6,806	3,000	2,122	2,500	1,781	1454	39,581	50,196	196,254	539,964
	\$345	\$131	\$253	\$130	.....	.....	\$10	.....	.....	\$10,655	.....	\$44,799	\$50,989
	\$5	\$56	\$81	\$221	\$1,273

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY, 1916-1917.

BISHOP EDWIN D. MOUZON,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

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Sy.—Sup'y. Sup.—Supply.

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Aaron, E. W.....	D	Bakerton, W. Va.
Alexander, H. B.....	Sup.	Churchville, Va.
Allen, Wendell	E	McDowell, Va.
Allison, F. E.....	P	Paint Bank, Va.
Anderson, J. A.....	E	Winchester, Va.
Anderson, J. M. (Sd.)....	E	Sykesville, Md.
Andrew, J. R.....	E	Harman's, Md.
Atkins, L. B.....	E	Dunkirk, Md.
Atkins, J. P.....	E	Williamsburg, W. Va.
Baggs, J. F. (Sd.).....	E	Berwyn, Md.
Ball, B. F. (Sd.).....	E	Waynesboro, Va.
Ballengee, W. H.....	E	Luray, Va.
Baker, H. P.....	E	Reisterstown, Md.
Balthis, J. H.....	E	510 8th St., S. E., Roanoke, Va.
Barnard, W. J.....	Sup.	Bloomington, Md.
Barret, A. Lee.....	E	Moorefield, W. Va.
Beall, O. C. (Sd.).....	E	Alexandria, Va., Route No. 2.
Beall, J. W.....	E	La Plata, Md.
Bean, J. H.....	E	Berryville, Va.
Beasley, W. W.....	D	Ashland, Va.
Beery, D. A.....	E	Christiansburg, Va.
Beery, E. C.....	P	Bluemont, Va.
Best, W. H.....	E	344 W. Preston St., Baltimore, Md.
Billingsley, J. H.....	E	207 4th Ave., Roanoke, Va.
Bivens, H. L.....	E	Middleburg, Va.
Blakemore, D. L.....	E	142 S St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Bobbitt, L. B.....	P	Trappe, Md.
Bond, B. W.....	E	Alexandria, Va.
Boswell, Wm. C.....	D	311 S. Mount St., Baltimore, Md.
Boude, A. P. (Sd.).....	E	Stanleyton, Va.
Brant, Earl	Sup.	Tom's Brook, Va.
Brown, D. M.....	E	Blacksburg, Va.
Brown, H. A.....	E	Romney, W. Va.
Brown, T. W. (Sd.).....	E	Gardenville, Md.
Brubaker, E. W.....	E	Winchester, Va.
Bulla, C. D.....	E	810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.
Burch, Thos. A.....	E	Ronceverte, W. Va.
Burgess, O. F. (Sd.).....	E	Catlett, Va.
Burr, H. Q.....	E	Stuart's Draft, Va.
Bush, C. C.....	P. D.	Linden, Va.
Bush, David.	E	Vinton, Va.
Cannon, C. H.....	E	Summit Point, W. Va.
Canter, I. W. (Sd.).....	E	1115 Linden Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Canter, H. M.....	E	900 Sheridan St., N. W., Wash., D. C.
Clark, C. J.....	P	New Hope, Va.
Cockrell, Selwyn K.....	E	Lewisburg, W. Va.
Coe, Edmund G.....	D	Alexandria, Va., R. F. D. No. 3.
Coe, H. S. (Sd.).....	E	Edinburg, Va.
Coe, W. P. C.....	E	Mt. Jackson, Va.
Coffey, H. S.....	P	Fairfield, Va.
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NAMES.		P. O. ADDRESS.
Compton, W. M.....	E	Piedmont, W. Va.
Cooley, J. H.....	Sup.	Winchester, Va.
Cooper, Thomas (Sd.)....	E	Staunton, Va.
Copenhaver, J. C.....	E	Front Royal, Va.
Dean, H. L.....	P	Newport, Va.
De Long, C. L.....	E	Hyattsville, Md.
Denny, Bishop Collins....	E	Richmond, Va.
Dorsey, W. B.....	E	New Market, Va.
Duffey, J. W.....	E	Alexandria, Va.
Du Laney, S. J. L.....	D	Savage, Md.
Echols, G. H.....	E	Greenbank, W. Va.
Ellmore, M. D.....	D	Millington, Md., R. F. D.
Engle, J. S. (Sy.).....	E	Alderson, W. Va.
Eubank, Palmer	Sup.	Colliertown, Va.
Eutsler, D. F.....	E	Glenelg, Md.
Eutsler, R. L.....	E	Hamilton, Va.
Evans, R. H.....	P	Crabbottom, Va.
Eye, W. D.....	E	Academy, W. Va.
Fielding, E. Frank.....	E	Remington, Va.
Fielding, G. H.....	E	Arnold, Md.
Fink, C. W.....	P	Talcott, W. Va.
Fisher, Wm. A.....	Sup.	Huntersville, W. Va.
Flory, C. I.....	E	1501 Orange Ave. N. W., Roanoke, Va.
Foote, U. G.....	E	Roanoke, Va.
Fringer, G. R.....	E	Buena Vista, Va.
Fultz, R. L.....	E	Lewisburg, W. Va.
Furr, F. (Sd.).....	E	Harrisonburg, Va.
Gaither, G. W.....	E	Clarendon, Va.
Gilbert, J. K. (Sd.).....	E	Churchville, Va.
Gochenour, O. L.....	P.	Elliston, Va.
Gover, W. T.....	E	Mt. Airy, Md.
Griffith, F. T. (Sd.).....	E	Friendship, Md.
Grubb, J. W. (Sd.).....	E	Sudlersville, Md.
Haley, J. H.....	E	Middletown, Va.
Hall, C. E. N.....	D	Warm Springs, Va.
Hall, N. N. (Sd.).....	E	Front Royal, Va.
Hamill, H. P.....	E	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Hammond, F. E. (Sd.)....	E	Roanoke, Va.
Hammond, W. G. (Sd.)...	E	Herndon, Va., Route No. 2.
Hammond, W. S.....	E	315 9th Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va.
Hammond, L.	E	Waynesboro, Va.
Hanna, W. I.....	Sup.	Seebert, W. Va.
Hardesty, W. R.....	E	Ridgeway, W. Va.
Hardin, E. K.....	E	1618 Hobart St., N. W., Wash., D. C.
Harnesberger, A. L.....	E	Staunton, Va.
Harper, W. H. D. (Sd.)...	E	Roanoke, Va.
Harris, C. D.....	E	3307 Elgin Ave., Walbrook, Md.
Hasel, George	E	Warrenton, Va.
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Hawley, J. M. (Sd.).....	E	Hamilton, Va.
Hedges, Wm. (Sd.).....	E	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Hedrick, J. B. (Sd.).....	E	Front Royal, Va.
Helmintoller, E. G.....	Sup.	Callaghan, Va.
Henderson, J. L. (Sd.)....	E	529 7th Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va.
Henry, J. B.....	E	Falls Church, Va.
Hesser, C. M.....	E	621 N. Carrollton Ave., Baltimore, Md.
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Hildebrand, M. N.....	Sup.	Alaska, W. Va.
Hipes, R. O.....	Sup.	Alvon, W. Va.
Holley, W. E.....	Sup.	Pikesville, Md.
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Hout, H. L.....	E	1411 30th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.
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Jacobs, J. R.....	E	Woodstock, Va.
Johnston, Wilmer P.....	E	417 Laurens St., Baltimore, Md.
Jordan, T. A.....	E	Roanoke, Va., Route No. 4.
Keen, M. H.....	E	Gaithersburg, Md.
Keene, J. S.....	E	Goldsboro, Md.
Keene, W. D.....	E	Marlinton, W. Va.
Kern, D. H.....	E	610 N. Fulton Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Kern, J. A.....	E	Ashland, Va.
Kibler, J. L. (Sd.).....	E	1692 31st St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Kidner, G. D.....	E	Frederick, Md.
King, W. D.....	E	1903 Baker St., Baltimore, Md.
Kinzer, H. W. (Sd.).....	E	Front Royal, Va.
Kiracofe, G. D.....	Sup. D	Wardensville, W. Va.
Knox, Absalom	E	Shepherdstown, W. Va.
Kregelo, E. L. (Sd.).....	E	Shepherdstown, W. Va.
Kuhlmann, J. H. (Sd.)....	E	Hamilton, Va.
Lambert, E. A.....	E	Church Hill, Md.
Lambert, Okey D.....	E	Lewisburg, W. Va.
Lambert, T. J.....	E	1605 Harlem Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Lawson, W.	E	Capon Bridge, W. Va.
Leggett, J. W.....	D	Huntersville, W. Va.
Lindamood, H. W....	Sup. E	Somerfield, Pa.
Lloyd, L. L.....	E	New Castle, Va.
Locke, W. F.....	E	Arlington, Md.
Lowance, L. L.....	E	Shenandoah, Va.
Lowance, W. F.....	E	Port Republic, Va.
Lusby, O. W.....	E	Aberdeen, Md.
Lynch, W. A.....	E	Greenville, Va.
Lyons, A. O.....	E	Covington, Va.
Mark, C. W.....	E	Nokesville, Va.
Markwood, L. R.....	E	Front Royal, Va.
Marsh, H. C.....	P	Dumfries, Va.
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Martin, G. G.....	E	Keysér, W. Va.
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Maxwell, J. T. (Sd.).....	E	Staunton, Va.
Maxwell, R. Carl.....	D	Frostburg, Md.
Mays, G. R.....	E	Clarksburg, Md.
McNeer, R. D.....	E	Brucetown, Va.
McGee, W. W.....	Sup.	Rileyville, Va.
McNeil, J. W. (Sd.).....	E	West Augusta, Va.
Meeks, R. C.....	E	Strasburg, Va.
Melville, Wm. (Sd.).....	E	Rome, Ga.
Meyers, J. T.....	E	Japan.
Michael, I. G.....	E	White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
Miller, W. E. (Sd.).....	E	Mt. Airy, Md., Box 126.
Millican, C. K.....	E	Gainesville, Va.
Mitchell, J. W.....	E	Colesville, Md.
Mitchell, M. D.....	E	Staunton, Va.

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Moore, G. Wesley.....	Sup. E	Goldsboro, Md.
Morgan, Thomas.....	Sup. E	Goshen, Va.
Murrill, H. A. (Sy.).....	E	Lewisburg, W. Va.
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Nalls, L. M.....	Sup.	Amsterdam, Va.
Neel, A. A. P. (Sy.).....	E	1826 Ontario Pl., N.W., Wash., D. C.
Neel, F. F.....	E	Gaithersburg, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.
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Roades, E. A.....	E	Manassas, Va.
Roane, H. M. (Sd.).....	E	Staunton, Va.
Rood, J. A.....	E	Sykesville, Md., Route No. 2.
Rosenberger, J. W.....	D	Frankford, Va.
Ruckman, L. V.....	E	Fincastle, Va.
Rudasill, L. S.....	E	Covington, Va.
Sanders, W. H.....	E	Hedgesville, W. Va.
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Sherertz, D. L.....	Sup.	Roanoke, Va.
Sherman, H. H.....	E	Staunton, Va.
Shipley, J. L. (Sd.).....	E	Baltimore, Md.
Shires, L. S.....	Sup.	Selma, Va.
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Sponaule, W. C.....	E	Eagle Rock, Va.
Spindler, J. C.....	P	Greenville, W. Va.
Staples, G. W.....	E	Mt. Crawford, Va.
Stephens, H. I.....	E	Staunton, Va.
Stevens, Wm.	E	Bridgewater, Va.
Strickler, H. M. (Sd.)....	E	Luray, Va.
Strother, F. A.....	E	Edinburg, Va.
Stump, C. W.....	E	Levels, W. Va.
Stump, J. P.....	E	Easton, Md.

NAMES.		P. O. ADDRESS.
Sutton, C. B.....	E	Hillsboro, Md.
Swann, T. M.....	E	Hamilton, Md.
Swecker, K. D.....	Sup.	Peterstown, W. Va.
Switzer, B. V.....	E	20 9th St., S. E., Washington, D. C.
Sydenstricker, C.	E	Stephens City, Va.
Sydenstricker, H.	E	Leesburg, Va.
Tabler, M. T.....	E	Poolesville, Md.
Talbert, W. O.....	E	Winchester, Va.
Thomas, J. L.....	E	Berkeley Springs, W. Va.
Thomas, S. G.....	Sup. D	Petersburg, W. Va.
Thomas, W. S.....	D	Basic, Va.
Thrasher, J. C.....	E	Monterey, Va.
Tyler, G. T.....	E	Fairfax, Va.
Tyler, F. A.....	E	Charles Town, W. Va.
Tyler, John Paul.....	E	Clifton Forge, Va.
Van Der Linden, C. V.....	P. D.	Gainsboro, Va.
Van Devander, A.....	E	Buchanan, Va.
Van Devander, I. H.....	Sup. D	Glen Wilton, Va.
Van Horne, J. R. (Sd.)...	E	Woodstock, Va.
Waters, B. W.....	E	Cambria, Va.
Weikel, M. P.....	E	Franklin, W. Va.
Weissner, H. E.....	P	Woodwardville, Md.
Welch, Homer	E	Ingleside, Md.
Wells, J. Howard.....	E	Harrisonburg, Va.
Wheeler, H. V.....	E	119 Grand Ave., Cumberland, Md.
Wheeler, R. M.....	E	Springfield, W. Va.
Wheeler, V. W. (Sd.).....	E	Clifton Forge, Va.
White, G. D.....	E	Salem, Va.
White, W. W.....	P	Ridgeley, W. Va.
Whitesell, W. J.....	E	Keezletown, Va.
Wilcher, E. A.....	Sup.	Asbury, W. Va.
Wilhite, J. H.....	E	Burlington, W. Va.
Wiley, J. P.....	D	Laurel, Md.
Willey, H. S.....	Sup.	Stafford, Va.
Williams, B. C.....	Sup.	Elk Garden, Va.
Wilson, Bishop A. W.....	E	1601 Park Place, Baltimore, Md.
Wilson, B. C.....	E	White Post, Va.
Wilson, H. A.....	E	Sterling, Va.
Wilson, R. H. (Sd.).....	E	Crozet, Va.
Wittig, R. L.....	E	Royal Oak, Md.
Woolf, E. L.....	E	Lexington, Va.
Woolf, W. E.....	E	Herndon, Va.
York, J. M.....	E	Cumberland, Md.
Yost, G. W.....	Sup.	New Creek, W. Va.

Elders—Superannuated, 37; Supernumerary, 3; Elders, 210. *Deacons*. 17. *Probationers*, 18. *Supplies*, 29.

J. E. Alexander, Treasurer of Conference Board of Missions, Alexandria, Va.

J. T. Houck, Treasurer of Joint Board of Finance, Harrisonburg, Va.

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LOCAL PREACHERS—With P. O. Address.

L—Licentiate.

D—Deacon.

E—Elder.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Beach, H. A.....	D	Falls Church, Va.
Beery, E. C.....	L	Ashland, Va.
Burgess, A. F.....	L	Great Falls, Va.
Claypool, C. C.....	L	Lois, Va.
Cooper, G. G.....	L	Clarendon, Va.
Chapman, W. R.....	L	Bealton, Va.
Hildebrand, M. N.....	L	Upperville, Va.
Lawson, Henry	E	Manassas, Va.
Lewis, J. E.....	E	Ballston, Va.
Martin, T. A.....	L	Remington, Va.
Sangster, J. J.....	L	Burke, Va.
Smith, G. E.....	L	Bluemont, Va.
Tyler, German H. H.....	D	Fairfax, Va.
Wiley, H. S.....	D	Stafford, Va.
Williams, G. H.....	E	Barcroft, Va.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Andrews S. B.....	L	Baltimore, Md.
Bingley, C. V.....	E	Baltimore, Md.
Crothers, J. Chester.....	L	Baltimore, Md.
Fairbanks, F. T.....	L	Royal Oak, Md.
Hammond, Earl	L	Baltimore, Md.
Hammond, O. W.....	E	Baltimore, Md.
Moore, G. Wesley.....	E	Goldsboro, Md.
Norwood, Wm.	L	Mt. Airy, Md.
Orrick, F. D.....	E	Glyndon, Md.
Rosser, John	L	Federalsburg, Md.
Smallwood, Lester	L	Baltimore, Md.
Watkins, Maurice W.....	L	Baltimore, Md.
Wright, C. M.....	L	Baltimore, Md.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

Anderson, Chas. M.....	D	Lobelia, W. Va.
Beard, Clarence L.....	L	Denick, W. Va.
Carr, Wesley M.....	L	Clintonville, W. Va.
Dressler, Geo. C.....	L	Covington, Va.
Fisher, Wm. A.....	L	Huntersville, W. Va.
Fitzgerald, John H.....	L	Frankford, W. Va.
Grimes, J. B.....	D	Lobelia, W. Va.
Goodall, A. L.....	L	Cashmere, W. Va.
Hanna, W. Irving.....	L	Hillsboro, W. Va.
Helmintoller, E. G.....	L	Callaghan, Va.
Hipes, R. O.....	L	Alvon, W. Va.
Huff, Edward L.....	L	Falling Spring, W. Va.
Keller, J. E.....	L	Alderson, W. Va.
Owens, Wm. B.....	D	Covington, Va.
Paterson, O. H.....	E	Bellpoint, W. Va.
Reynolds, Walter B.....	L	Paint Bank, Va.
Rose, Lewis O.....	L	Paint Bank, Va.
Shires, L. S.....	D	Selma, Va.
Swecker, Kemp D.....	L	Peterstown, W. Va.
White, Benjamin F.....	L	Mountain Grove, Va.
Wilcher, E. A.....	L	Asbury, W. Va.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

Anderson, S. W.....	D	Jericho, W. Va.
Barnard, W. J.....	D	Bloomington, Md.
Beaver, W. S.....	D	Barnum, W. Va.
Bradfield, R. M.....	L	Needmore, W. Va.
Campbell, Wm.	L	Piedmont, W. Va.
Carter, A. W.....	L	Great Cacapon, W. Va.
Crowell, J. B.....	L	Mountain Falls, Va.
Edwards, J. F.....	L	Biltmore, N. C.
Goode, W. P.....	L	Swanton, Md.
Jackson, C. F.....	L	Glengary, W. Va.
Kiracofe, G. D.....	D	Wardensville, W. Va.
Lindamood, H. W.....	E	Frostburg, Md.
Luttrell, J. L.....	D	Augusta, W. Va.
Marshall, R. D.....	L	Doman, W. Va.
Morrison, F. L.....	L	Burlington, W. Va.
McIntyre, W. M.....	L	Flintstone, Md.
Patrick, M. A.....	D	Piedmont, W. Va.
Reeves, J. W.....	E	Flintstone, Md.
Saville, J. D.....	D	Moorefield, W. Va.
Shawen, D. M.....	D	Romney, W. Va.
Smith, H. B.....	L	Lost River, W. Va.
Snyder, D. L.....	L	Levels, W. Va.
Thomas, S. G.....	D	Petersburg, W. Va.
Williams, B. C.....	L	.....
Yost, G. W.....	E	New Creek, W. Va.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

Bransford, L. P.....	E	Blacksburg, Va.
Doosing, W. T.....	L	Shawsville, Va.
Fishburne, T. T.....	D	Roanoke, Va.
Gardner, G. W.....	E	Shawsville, Va.
Hooke, Harvey S.....	D	Roanoke, Va.
John, Byron W.....	L	Shawsville, Va.
Keith, Christopher.	D	Amsterdam, Va.
Magann, P. G.....	E	Roanoke, Va.
Nalls, Logan M.....	D	Amsterdam, Va.
Sherertz, D. Lamar.....	L	Roanoke, Va.
Surface, F. J.....	E	Catawba, Va.
Stras, Joseph.	D	Roanoke, Va.
Taylor, John A.....	D	Roanoke, Va.
Van Devander, D. J.....	L	Glen Wilton, Va.
Winton, Garnet.	L	Christiansburg, Va.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

Alexander, H. B.....	L	Port Republic, Va.
Benson, Robert C.....	L	Elkton, Va.
Jollett, J. W.....	D	Elkton, Va.
Marshall, George M.....	L	McGaheysville, Va.
Palmer, C. H.....	L	Port Republic, Va.
Shaw, Clarence H.....	L	Rockbridge Baths, Va.
Stickley, Samuel C.....	L	Bridgewater, Va.
Van Devander, I. H.....	D	Rockbridge Baths, Va.
Wagner, Samuel A. F.....	L	Port Republic, Va.
Woodzell, M. L.....	L	Burnesville, Va.
McGee, W. W.....	L	Luray, Va.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Crittenden, Percy	L	Washington, D. C.
Clagett, R. B.....	L	Gaithersburg, Md.
Fowler, Clarence E.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Guy, John M.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Lane, J. E.....	L	Chesterfield, Md.
Mattingly, E. S.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Overholt, E. E.....	D	Washington, D. C.
Ramsay, A. T.....	D	Washington, D. C.
Reed, H. M.....	E	Washington, D. C.
Rice, N. C.....	L	Gaithersburg, Md.
Shipley, F. H.....	E	Berwyn, Md.
Taylor, Zachary	L	Bristol, Md.
Thomas, J. Edward.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Thonssen, W. J. R.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Van Sant, N.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Walker, E. W.....	L	Gaithersburg, Md.
Warfield, G. P.....	L	Rockville, Md.
Wright, Lloyd	L	Washington, D. C.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Brandt, Earle	L	Tom's Brook, Va.
Bush, Gilbert W.....	L	Charles Town, W. Va.
Conway, N. T.....	L	Winchester, Va.
Cooley, J. H.....	L	Winchester, Va.
Fearnow, M. L.....	E	Front Royal, Va.
Kercheval, G. E.....	L	Berryville, Va.
Middleton, A. R.....	L	Baltimore, Md.
Smith, A. M.....	D	Martinsburg, W. Va.

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DATE.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.
1866—Feb. 7-15.	Alexandria, Va	John Early.
1867—March 6-13.	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.	George F. Pierce.
1868—“ 4-13.	Central, Baltimore, Md.	D. S. Doggett.
1869—“ 3-12.	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.	W. W. Wightman.
1870—“ 2-10.	St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.	H. N. McTyeire.
1871—“ 8-14.	Salem, Roanoke Co., Va.	Geo. F. Pierce.
1872—“ 6-13.	Warrenton, Va.	Robert Paine.
1873—“ 5-14.	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.	Geo. F. Pierce.
1874—“ 4-12.	Staunton, Va.	D. S. Doggett.
1875—“ 3-10.	Washington, D. C.	E. M. Marvin.
1876—“ 1- 8.	Winchester, Va.	E. M. Marvin.
1877—“ 7-15.	Alexandria, Va.	H. H. Kavanaugh.
1878—“ 6-14.	St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.	H. N. McTyeire.
1879—“ 5-11.	Salem, Va.	W. W. Wightman.
1880—“ 3-10.	Front Royal, Va.	J. C. Keener.
1881—“ 9-15.	Harrisonburg, Va.	H. N. McTyeire.
1882—“ 8-14.	Fredericksburg, Va.	H. N. McTyeire.
1883—“ 14-21.	Charles Town, W. Va.	J. C. Keener.
1884—“ 12-19.	Calvary, Baltimore, Md.	A. W. Wilson.
1885—“ 11-18.	Salem, Va.	J. C. Granbery.
1886—“ 10-16.	Staunton, Va.	H. N. McTyeire.
1887—“ 9-15.	Leesburg, Va.	J. C. Keener.
1888—“ 14-20.	Martinsburg, W. Va.	A. W. Wilson.
1889—“ 13-19.	Alexandria, Va.	A. W. Wilson.
1890—“ 12-19.	St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.	W. W. Duncan.
1891—“ 11-17.	Greene Mem. Roanoke, Va.	E. R. Hendrix.
1892—“ 23-29.	Harrisonburg, Va.	J. C. Keener.
1893—“ 22-27.	Front Royal, Va.	J. S. Key.
1894—“ 28-April 4.	Fredericksburg, Va.	J. C. Granbery.
1895—“ 27- “ 3.	Washington, D. C.	J. C. Granbery.
1896—“ 25-31.	Roanoke, Va.	R. K. Hargrove.
1897—“ 24-30.	Staunton, Va.	C. B. Galloway.
1898—“ 23-28.	Hinton, W. Va.	A. W. Wilson.
1899—April 5-11.	Washington, D. C.	J. C. Granbery.
1900—“ 4-10.	Washington, D. C.	W. A. Candler.
1901—“ 3- 9.	Roanoke, Va.	O. P. Fitzgerald.
1902—March 26-April 1.	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.	C. B. Galloway.
1903—“ 25-31.	Fredericksburg, Va.	A. Coke Smith.
1904—“ 30-April 5.	Alexandria, Va.	A. W. Wilson.
1905—“ 22-28.	Winchester, Va.	W. W. Duncan.
1906—“ 28-April 2.	Cumberland, Md.	{ A. W. Wilson. W. A. Candler.
1907—“ 27- “ 3.	Staunton, Va.	E. E. Hoss.
1908—“ 25-31.	Roanoke, Va.	A. W. Wilson.
1909—“ 24-30.	St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.	{ A. W. Wilson and W. A. Candler.
1910—“ 23-28.	Washington, D. C.	A. W. Wilson.
1911—“ 29-April 3.	Clifton Forge, Va.	E. E. Hoss.
1912—“ 27- “ 2.	Roanoke, Va.	W. B. Murrah.
1913—“ 26-31.	Staunton, Va.	J. C. Kilgo.
1914—“ 25-30.	Baltimore, Md.	Collins Denny.
1915—“ 24-29.	Washington, D. C.	W. A. Candler.
1916—“ 22-27.	Alexandria, Va.	Edwin D. Mouzon.

